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UNHEEDED WARNINGS

FORTY years ago, Gefreiter Schickgruber, later to be known to Churchill as "Corporal Hitler," was dreaming strange dreams. Later, finding himself a guest of the German Government in the formidable fortress of Landsberg, he wrote down these dreams along with much other stuff. In due course, he published his book under the title of "Mehr Kampf," and for a time, it was as common a wedding present as a fish slice is in less fanatical states. Goodness knows how many German people read through the thousand pages of strange rambling autobiography, muddled philosophy, and bewildering logic, but none who dipped into its pages could escape noticing the deadly candour of Hitler's future programme.

WISE in later years, men asked one another why, since Hitler had so obligingly published his intentions and the methods he proposed using when he seized power, someone had not possessed the necessary gumption to stop him while the going was good. The answer is quite simple. Men preferred to sit in cowardly ease, congratulating themselves upon the fact that it was not their country that was being overthrown.

They preferred not to believe the tales of torture and humiliation which were seeping out of Germany.

In the end, the little countries fell down like ninepins. It took Rotterdam, Coventry, Belsen and Dunkirk to convince the nations what a fanatical monster had seized power. BUT it was all in the book; there was ample warning for those with eyes to see and ears to hear, but men always wish to believe the "truth" that suits them, the "truth" which is most comfortable at the moment and the most expedient to follow.

But, as a people, we have learned nothing. Having given all that it was possible to give, twenty years ago, we sit down to slumber and sleep, while similar books of prophecy are open before us. We are back to the old game of make believe preferring to close our ears to friendly warnings issued by those who intend to destroy us.

How many, reading this, have ever read "Capital" by Karl Marx? How many have ever tried to solve the triangular process of inverted Hegelian logic which is stated as the dialectical theory of the union of opposites?

How many who marvel at "wild cat strikes" have paid the few pence it costs to purchase "The State and Revolution" by Lenin, and read there: "When the conditions of revolution do not exist, create them?"

HOW many are able to put these pauco intellectual idiots in their place, when they whinny about a state blood bath, "you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs!"

There are around us, plotting all the time, people who accept these writings of Marx and Lenin with all the fanaticism of inspired mystics. People who count it nothing to give their all to work with untiring zeal for a cause devoted to no less than their own destruction, along with all Western civilization stands for.

But place John cotton wool in your ears. For goodness sake, do not allow us to distract you. What's running in the Grand National?

Police Traffic Superintendent on driving charge
MORRISON LOOKING TO RIGHT*Eye witness' statement in Wanchai case*

Alexander Morrison, Senior Superintendent of Police, summoned for careless driving after a collision between his motorcycle and a 58-year-old woman, was looking towards the right at the time of the accident, an eye witness said at Causeway Bay Court this morning.

Gave daughter away after attack

London, Jan. 22. Francis Goldstone, 59, who two years ago attacked his daughter with an axe and blinded her in one eye, escorted her up the aisle of the Luckington village church today to give her away in marriage. His 20-year-old daughter Mavis, who visited her father regularly during the 10-month prison sentence which he served for his attacks on her, married Clifford Rayson, also 20.

At the wedding reception afterwards, Mr Goldstone said: "Mavis is a wonderful girl to have forgiven me."—Chris Mall Special.

Dead man lives to die

Milwaukee, Jan. 23. A 76-year-old man who was declared dead at Milwaukee hospital on Friday night and taken to the cemetery, was found to be alive yesterday Sunday, 36 hours after he was returned to another hospital. The cause of death was listed as a heart condition.

County General Hospital attendants said that Leo Happel did not regain consciousness after he had been brought there.

Happel originally was pronounced dead at the County Emergency Hospital and his body taken to the morgue where a police officer discovered that he still was alive.—AP.

Killer tried to hide crime

Santa Clara, Jan. 23. A 58-year-old divorcee, friend of 20 stab wounds, has been found in the den of her home by firemen after they put out a fire apparently started by the killer to hide the crime.

Slain was Mrs Marie Rozas, a telephone operator.

Her body had been covered with drapes and blankets which had been set on fire. Police said the killer also set fire to drapes in every room of the house.

Mr. Rozas' badly burned body, clad in bathrobe and nightgown was discovered at the door of the den.—AP.

EX-PRESIDENT DIES

Panama, Jan. 23. Dr Daniel Chancis, 60, President of Panama from July to November, 1949, died on Sunday following a long illness.

Dr Chancis, who received his medical degree from Edinburgh University in 1917, stepped up from the Vice-Presidency to the Presidency when President Domingo Diaz died.

Dr Chancis was overthrown in a bloodless coup led by then national police chief Jose Antonio Remón, who later became President.—AP.

Morrison, who is alleged to have driven carelessly on October 14 on Queen's-road East, is represented by Mr H. Calne of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Manager.

The case is being heard by Mr I. T. Morris.

The eye witness, Yam Wai-shu, said he was sitting in front of the Wanchai Market on October 14 at about 2 pm when he noticed an old woman crossing the road towards him.

Coming down the slope was a European policeman on a motorcycle at a speed of 14 to 15 miles per hour.

Yam said the woman was already near the double white line in the middle of the road and was looking towards the left.

Hit again

When the motorcycle was about to collide with the woman, Yam said the "inspector" turned his head to the right.

"Before the collision took place, both parties did not know each other," Yam continued.

When Yam was asked to elaborate, Yam said that both parties did not expect a collision.

He said the woman hit by the front wheel of the cycle, spun around and was hit again when the "inspector" applied his brakes after the first collision.

The woman ended up on the left side of the road, he added.

After the first collision, the cycle swerved to the left and that was why the woman was hit again, Yam said. Yam also said there was no traffic on the road at the time.

PC To Shing-pui, who was on beat duty in the vicinity at the time testified that when he came out of Kennedy-road he saw Morrison pass by on a motorcycle. There was no traffic behind the cycle, he added.

Not clear

The cycle was going at about 10 to 20 miles per hour. At a distance coming in the opposite direction was a line of traffic headed by two buses, he continued.

Constable To said he was not clear about the collision between the woman and Morrison's cycle but he said he saw Morrison take a look around and that he was looking at the Wanchai Market. His eyes were facing upwards a little bit, the constable continued.

At that time, he said, there were some children on the first floor of the market, and they were jumping up and down.

The constable said the next thing he saw was the woman lying on the sidewalk of the road. He said he only saw Morrison once in a while before he saw the woman lying on the road.

Wong Nui, the woman who was knocked down, testified that on that day, she had just gone to the Wanchai chest clinic and had been given an injection.

No traffic

She said when she was crossing to the market there was no traffic. Before that she had looked to the right and the left.

She then said a vehicle hit her in the back and she became

unconscious. When she came to she was in Queen Mary Hospital.

Cross examined, she said that she did not suffer any after effects from the injection she was given. She denied that she stopped in the middle of the road.

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector A. T. Shelley of the General Investigation Department, outlining the case for the prosecution said "this case arises out of a collision which took place at about 2.05 pm on October 14 last year in Queen's-road East in the vicinity of the Wanchai Market."

Accused was driving a police motorcycle in a westerly direction when that cycle struck a Chinese woman, Wong Nui, 58.

"Wong was knocked down and sustained injuries. It is the contention of the prosecution that the cycle was being driven at the time in a careless manner."

Mr Rea then said a police constable on beat duty near the Wanchai Market would give evidence that he saw the accused driving a motorcycle at a speed of 20 mph.

The constable would also say that there was no intervening traffic to obscure view.

He would also say, Mr Rea continued, that near the Wanchai Market there were children who were jumping up and down at the time.

The constable would also testify that he saw accused look to the right and the constable himself saw somebody being knocked down.

There would be evidence that at the time of impact the motorcycle was 15 feet and eight inches from the left-hand side of the road, and that the accused was about three to four feet from the double white lines in the centre of the road.

Walking

Further evidence would be given by a Chinese man You Wai-chiu, who would say that he was seated outside Wanchai Market looking directly across the road.

He would say he saw a woman walking across the road and that the woman was looking towards the left.

His evidence would be that the woman was two feet from the centre of the road when she saw a motorcycle driven by a policeman hit the woman.

He would also say he heard the break of the cycle screaming and saw the woman pushed forward and hit by the cycle and thrown forward to the right-hand side.

The estimated speed to be given by the witness would be 14 to 16 miles per hour.

Mr Rea said that Wong Nui, the injured woman, would testify that at the relevant time, she was crossing the road opposite the Wanchai Market and was looking left and right on the road.

The trial which will last three days is continuing.

Tear-gas and batons used at meeting

Blantyre, Jan. 22. Twenty Africans were hurt and 20 arrested when police used tear-gas and batons today to quell a disturbance at a "peace and calm" meeting of Dr Hastings Banda's Malawi Congress Party.

Dr Banda himself was drenched with rainwater when the canopy over the speakers' platform collapsed. He was not injured, but was carried to his car over the heads of the 4,000 crowd.

Five people were admitted to hospital after the disturbance, in which Africans assaulted police and journalists with stones

and threatened to overturn a police recording van.

The meeting on the second day of the Malawi pre-election conference, was held at Soche African township near here. Police later said the situation was "all quiet."—Reuters.

LATE FINAL



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**The Queen in New Delhi****SUPER DOCK MAY BE BUILT IN KOWLOON**

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co Ltd is looking into the possibility of building a super drydock in the Colony to cater for the bigger ships and tankers now being built.

The company has been considering several sites in the dock area. It may enlarge one of the older drydocks or build a completely new one. "We would prefer the latter," a spokesman for the company told the China Mail this morning.

The biggest dock the company has at present is the No 1 drydock with a capacity for 35,000-36,000 tons.

Ever bigger

"But the modern tankers and ships grow ever bigger in size. Looking into the future, we have to be prepared," he said.

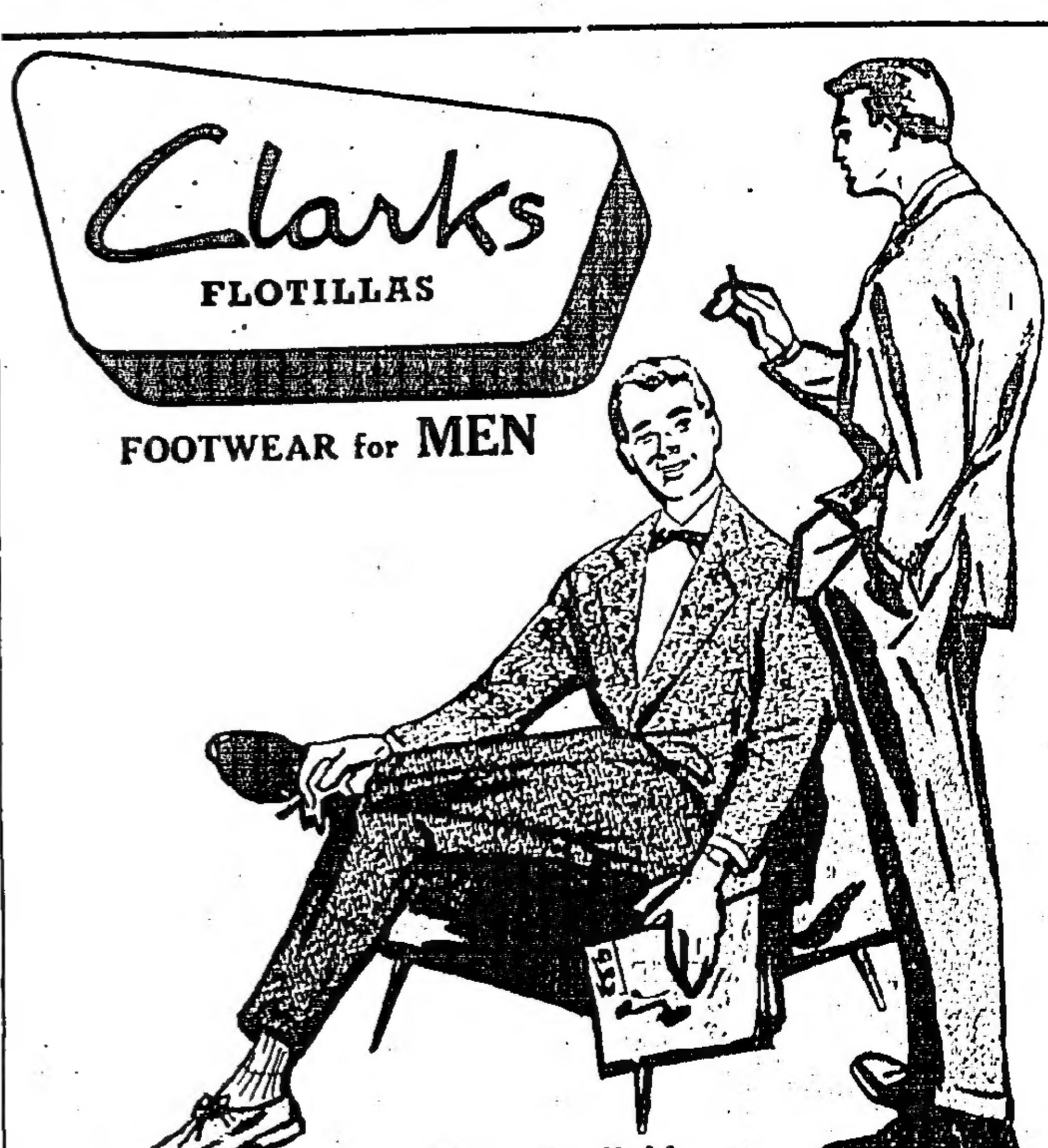
"For example, one Japanese tanker launched last year was 130,000 tons — one of the biggest in the world."

The size of the possible super drydock for Hongkong, its building cost and length of time required have not yet been determined.

"These will depend on the site, the depth of water in the harbour, the civil engineering work involved such as rock-blasting, the altitude, the sizes of ships to cater for, and the expenses themselves," he said.

Substantial

"The cost will be very substantial, this I can say for certain, and we would prefer to have the drydock inside the present dock area," he added.



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Weekly survey of American economy.**KENNEDY'S APPROACH****London stocks rise**

Steady buying across the week that gained momentum on Thursday spurred by easier credit terms for car and consumer durable sales, plus hopes of a further bank rate cut to follow Western Germany's move, lifted stocks into higher ground.

Investment interest broadened but the public was a bigger buyer than the institutions and some of the Ford take-over money due for payout next Tuesday was finding a niche.

News of Imperial Chemical Industries raising some £35 million new capital, accompanied by a rosy profits forecast, helped to boost most blue chips.

Counters of this biggest British industrial enterprise soared 5/3 and crossed the finishing line at 70.3.

DOLLAR PREMIUM

Despite warnings of a tough budget, bigger wage demands, a poor exports outlook, plus a spreading of short-time working in several sectors, investors were clearly still ready to back equities.

The Financial Times Index jumped 3.5 points to close at 317. This was about eight per cent higher than the low point of 293.4 set in early December, but still a long way from last year's high of 342.0.

A feature this week was the

re-appearance of the dollar premium. This went to one per cent showing that some British investors judged there was more to go for in the New York market than in home stocks. Markeleben said a proportion of this

new Trans-Atlantic buying was going into U.S. Ford because former holders of British Ford stock wanted to stay invested in the company.

Most sections of the industrial list shared the uplift. Stores, breweries, steels, engineering, chemicals and plastics paced the rise.

Coppers ended higher and tins were up fractions.

Short and medium-dated bonds met demand and gave the gilt-edged market some shins on hopes of a bank rate cut in the next three or four weeks, but the undated stocks among the government bonds edged a share lower.

Dollar stocks were mainly higher, paced by Shell Oil four points up on the five trading days. Elsewhere gains were small.

Foreign bonds showed little change but Greeks held firm. Rubbers and tins lost ground in quiet markets.—UPI.

London, Jan. 22.

Proposal to buy ordinary shares

London, Jan. 22. Turner and Newall proposes to make an offer for the ordinary shares of British Industrial Plastics, it was announced here today.

The bid will be on the following basis: For every seven ordinary shares of 2s each in B.I. Plastics, one ordinary share of £1 of Turner & Newall, plus 2s in cash.

Full details of the offer, which is being considered by the Board of B.I. Plastics, and which is subject to its approval, will be sent to shareholders as soon as possible.—China Mail Special.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

London, Jan. 22. The Bank of England statement for the week ended Jan. 18, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation £2,210,013,173
Public deposits 10,978,440
Private deposits 312,321,729
Government securities 10,102,922
Other securities 53,203,929
Receipts 35,120,759
Ratio 72
—UPI.

Unemployment reached 6.8 per cent of the nation's total labour force on the basis of December figures of more than 4.5 million. This was the highest for that period in twenty years. Government forecasts envisioned a jump to 6.8 million in January, a slight decrease to 5.6 million in February, 5.4 million in March and 4.0 million in April.

Personal income turned down at the end of 1960 for the first time in many months, private housing construction was down to the lowest level in two years with home loan interest rates dropping; industrial output dropped in December for the fifth straight month and was only three per cent above the 1957 average; automobile production and sales were down

Some idea of his tactics and methods

New York, Jan. 22.

The United States got a new President last week but it was tackling the same old economic problems. Some of them, in fact, were getting progressively worse.

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President Eisenhower's last budget for fiscal 1961-62 to which the Kennedy administration may or may not adhere, revealed an enormous and hitherto unsuspected increase in government outlays, especially for defence. And there is the continuing gold drain with total reserves down to some \$17.5 billion.

Nobody knows for sure how President John F. Kennedy will tackle these various problems until he has delivered his State of the Union message to Congress sometime this week. But there has been a multitude of lemons as to programmes and methods, some of them officially inspired.

One of the most interesting and one that would require international co-operation and was certain to result in repercussions, got newspaper publicity last week. It would consist of joint diplomatic-economic missions abroad to defend the position of the dollar. Prosperous countries in Europe such as West Germany and the Netherlands—and in Asia, particularly Japan, would be persuaded to abandon current deflationary procedures of tight money and relatively low prices and take up instead policies of mild inflation.

This, Washington informants say, would ease credit, raise wages, push up prices and "cheapen" those countries' currencies to a point where the ailing dollar would relatively gain. Publicly, they say, the approach would not be as specific because it might encounter obvious resentment.

TACTICS

The official line of these missions would be that the U.S. wants to see these countries change from the deflationary policies to growth.

Whether these tactics are adopted by the Kennedy administration may depend to a large degree on current negotiations in Bonn for a greater German share of U.S. military and economic burden. As to whether other countries make use of the proposed "mild inflation abroad" tactics will depend on how badly they will be needed to balance America's 1960-61 and 1961-62 budgets.

Both have been outlined by President Eisenhower with a small safe margin of surplus by very few people who really believe that these surpluses can be actually achieved.

A continued export drive is virtually certain to be led by Kennedy even with some export subsidies, if necessary. But there are doubts that it can be successfully maintained at 1960 levels.

In his State of the Union message, Kennedy will take a much dimmer view of the economy. Eisenhower did this. According to Washington informants, he will hammer on the recession and on the gold drain, stressing that he finds both problems worse than at the time he was elected. He may tell the nation that solutions to these problems must take precedence over less urgent campaign programmes, such as school aid and housing.

PLAN

The first thing Kennedy is reported planning to do in connection with the recession and gold drain is a campaign to educate the public. This, the informants say, will involve much more frequent radio and television broadcasts by Kennedy than has been the custom of other presidents.

There are economists in the United States, centring most around the Federal Reserve Board which runs the country's money, who think Eisenhower's assessment of the economic problems is inadequate, yet think Kennedy's view need not be as dim as he is making it.

They believe in a solid business pick-up by late spring and in view of the present situation they don't believe in the need of more credit spurts. They say they cannot afford a further cheapening of short-term credit anyway as it will result in still greater gold losses.—UPI.

New York stocks steady after weeks of gain

New York, Jan. 22. The stock market steadied this week after three weeks of rising prices and heavy volume.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$4,480,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
IHK Bank ..	1515	20	1000
Lond. Reg. ..	1293	10	1515
P. Asia ..	210	502	411
Wharf ..	272	76	100
Talkoo ..	751/2	100	400
IHK Gas ..	17,900	16,100	2,800
Wheeloock ..	11,200	11,300	100
HK Dock ..	120	127	125
Provident ..	23,600	23,700	100
HK Hotel ..	421/2	43	500
HK Land ..	81 011/2	700	500
Yaumall ..	150	120	125
INK Trans. Cl. Light	341/2	341/2	100
IHK Elec. ..	331/2	33	1000
IHK Tele ..	42	400	411/2
New ..	301/2	250	200
G.I. Cement ..	681/2	69	150
Dairy Farm ..	321/2	33	500
Watson Inv. ..	41	42	40
Allied Inv. ..	8,900	9,200	300
Textile ..	7,650	7,700	400
Nanyang ..	12,000	12,000	1000
Amal Rub. ..	6,600	6,600	1000
Rub. Trust ..	7,600	7,700	1000
Humphrey ..	27	2500	20,000
Realty ..	1,900	1,925	1000
Int'l. Invest ..	13 121/2	13	1000
IHK & FE Inv. ..	10,400	10,400	200
Gilmour ..	2,475	2,125	2000
Union Wlant. ..	11,500	10,000	2,500
Star Ferry ..	200	200	100
Macau Elec. ..	13	400	411/2
Land Crw. ..	421/2	43	1000
Chi. Macu. (Ord.) ..	551/2	55	24
Vibro ..	10,100	10,100	1000

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Construction ..	10,100	10,100	1000

Stock offered

London, Jan. 22. Ten million sterling of Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent registered stock 1975 and one million sterling of six per cent registered stock 1981/83 will be offered at a price of 97 1/2. It was announced here.

Holders of £29,578,700 Commonwealth of Australia 3 1/4 per cent registered stock 1961/61

are offered conversion rights to a maximum of £10 million in each of the above mentioned stocks. The balance of £279,700 will be paid out of capital fund.

Lists for cash open and close on January 25. Conversion rights must be exercised not later than January 31.—China Mail Special.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local currency at the following rates:

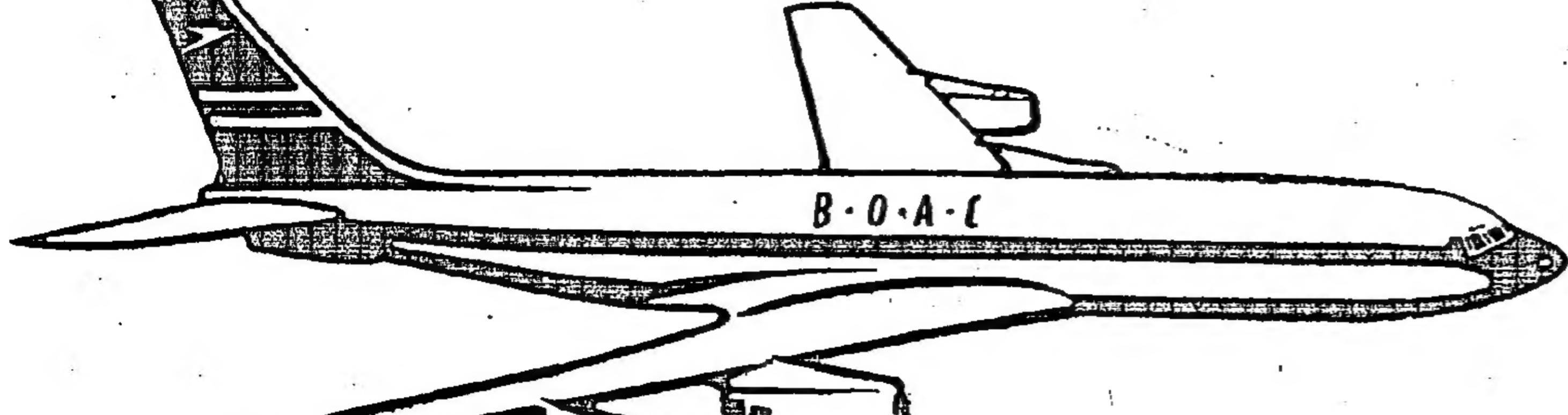
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Canadian dollar (per £1) 1.625

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Katanga gendarmes fighting tribesmen UN CONGO FORCE POWERLESS

Troops pull out of town

Elisabethville, Jan. 22.
United Nations Moroccan troops have had to pull out of the town of Luena near Elisabethville because they were powerless to stop fighting between Katanga gendarmes and local Baluba tribesmen.

The UN Katanga command announced this morning it reported a success, however, in demanding Balubas not to repeat their recent attack on UN created trains in Katanga Province.

Katanga's President Moise Tshombe today received the UN Conciliation Commission in Elisabethville, after previously saying he had no particular problems to discuss with them.

At the United Nations headquarters in New York, Yugoslavia sent Mr Dag Hammarskjold a letter demanding UN protection for Mr Patrice Lumumba, the Congo's first premier, who is to be tried on charges of incitement to murder.

Appeal

In Cairo the Afro-Asian Solidarity Council appealed to the United Arab Republic, Guinea, Indonesia, and Morocco—who are all withdrawing their troops from the UN Congo force—to send their troops to back the pro-Lumumba Government in Stanleyville, capital of Orientale Province.

A new wave of terror seems to have gripped Europeans in Orientale Province and 60 whites have sought UN protection in Stanleyville.

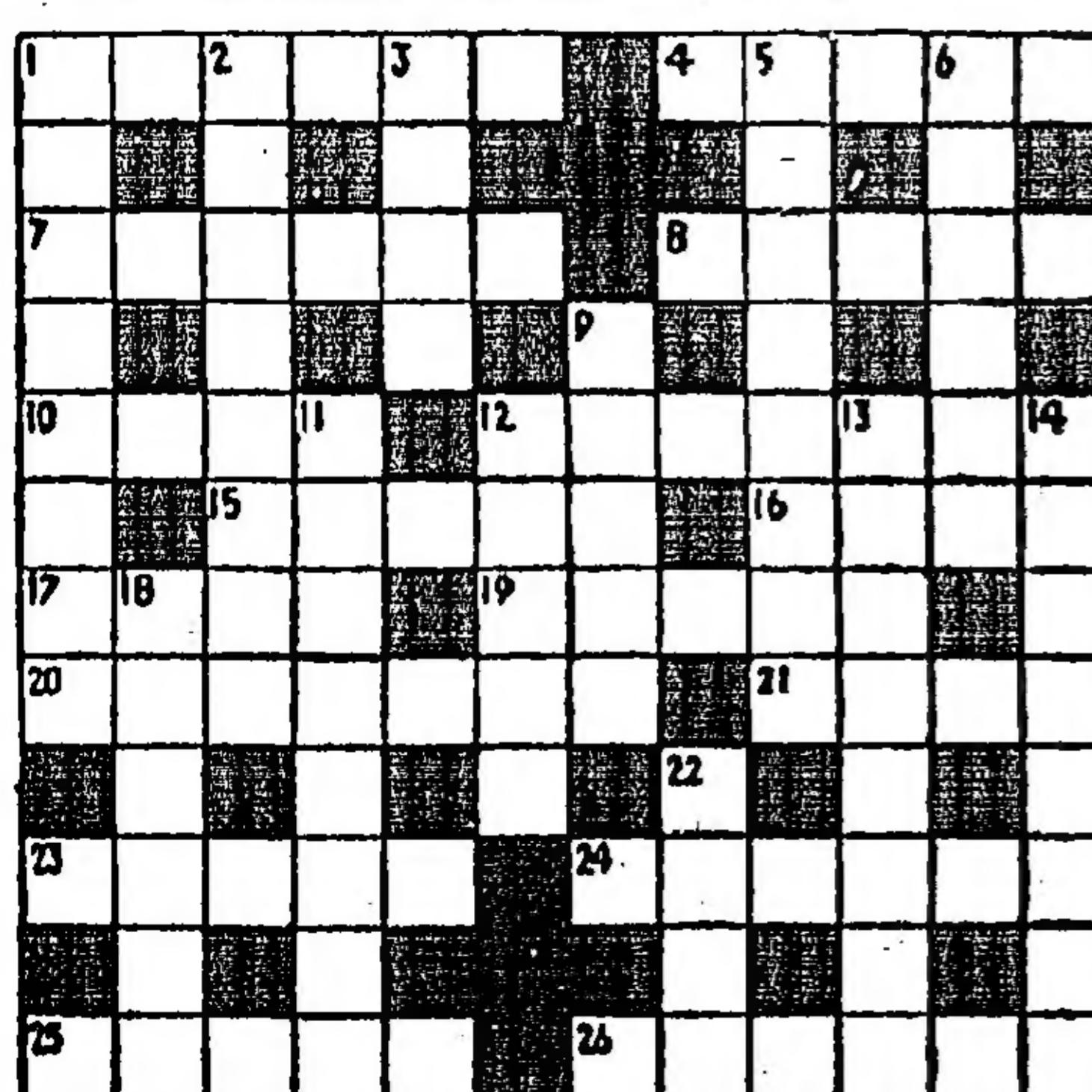
Mr Justin Bombino, Congo's Foreign Minister, who announced in Leopoldville yesterday that Mr Lumumba was to be tried, said pro-Lumumba forces had brought a "furious savagery" to Bukavu, capital of Kivu Province.—Reuter.

Archbishop dies

Berlin, Jan. 22. Catholic titular Archbishop Heinrich Wienken, 77, died in a West Berlin hospital yesterday.

Archbishop Wienken was Bishop of Meißen, East Germany, from 1950 to 1957 when he resigned on account of bad health.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Goat's milk product. (6)
- 4 Perhaps orange squash. (5)
- 7 Grab rudely. (6)
- 9 Make one. (3)
- 10 Change your arm. (4)
- 12 Bits the fizzy. (7)
- 15 Having taken root. (6)
- 16 Metal press. (4)
- 17 Two-faced German. (4)
- 19 Make up when you go to lunch! (6)
- 21 Season. (4)
- 23 Try some writing. (8)
- 24 Heavily drinking place. (6)
- 25 Popular perennial. (5)
- 26 Decapitate. (6)

DOWN

- 1 The other way in? (8)
- 2 Grin and bear it. (8)
- 3 Dated epithet. (4)
- 5 Doesn't sing them? (8)
- 6 Printing plate. (8)
- 9 They may be false. (6)
- 11 Do a stretch? (6)
- 12 Nautilus shout. (6)
- 13 She's a gem! (6)
- 14 Pinched? (6)
- 16 Scholarly work. (6)
- 22 Faithful? Correct. (4)

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Coverlet, 8 Bottom, 9 Melon, 11 Confined, 12 Fall, 13 Caper, 18 Laten, 19 Tito, 22 Reverent, 24 Compared, 25 Ro-late, 26 Overhead, Down: 1 Aback, 2 Stunt, 3 Comical, 4 O-men, 6 Eyed, 8 Lariat, 7 Tickle, 10 Tencil, 11 Paper, 15 Receded, 16 Stucco, 17 Styling, 20 As-Sam, 21 Fleet, 22 Rash, 23 Vera.

Full scale review of U.S.-Soviet relations

Washington, Jan. 22. President Kennedy expects to begin tomorrow a full scale review of United States - Soviet relations, and the steps to be taken to try to improve them.

He is due to confer at the White House with Mr Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; Mr Robert McNamara, Secretary of Defence, and Mr McGeorge Bundy, special assistant to the President for national security affairs.

Before them will be a report from Mr Llewellyn Thompson, the United States Ambassador to Moscow, on a two hour conference at the Kremlin on Saturday with Mr Khrushchev, called at the Soviet Premier's request.

Diplomats here speculated that he probably told Mr Thompson again of his desire for an early summit conference with the new President.

Reply

President Kennedy told Mr Khrushchev in a telegram on Saturday that his administration stands "ready and anxious to co-operate with all who are prepared to join in genuine dedication to the assurance of a more fruitful life for all mankind."

The President was replying to a message of congratulations on his inauguration from the Soviet Prime Minister.

The President's reply said: "I welcome your expression of hope for a fundamental improvement in relations between our two countries and in the world situation as a whole; it is a hope which we share."

Despite President Kennedy's offer to begin a new quest for peace, observers here believe the approach by the new administration will be cautious and probably long-term.

Nuclear tests

One of the first moves may be to recall Mr Thompson so that President Kennedy and Mr Rusk can get a first hand appraisal of the latest Soviet thinking.

Another possible move would be the sending to Moscow of Dr Alcear Hardman, who has been appointed a special ambassador-at-large.

Machinery is likely to be set in motion very soon for top level consultation between the President and Mr Harold Macmillan, President de Gaulle and Dr Konrad Adenauer.

One immediate decision to be taken by Mr Kennedy is whether to go ahead with the nuclear

test ban conference, due to be resumed in Geneva on February 7, or to request a postponement pending further studies.

The President has already intimated that he will call for a thorough review of U.S. disarmament policy with a view to submitting new and precise proposals to the Soviet Union.

Today he held staff conferences and further organizational meetings with Mr Raish and Chester Bowles, Under-Secretary of State.

In Moscow, Soviet newspapers expressed hope today for improved U.S.-Soviet relations now that Mr Kennedy is President. Readers of Pravda were told millions of Americans want a new policy toward the Soviet Union.

"Americans are tired of the burden of shame which Eisenhower's administration put on their shoulders," the Soviet Communist Party organ declared.

"The nerves of Americans are overstrained by alarming reports about dangerous intrigues around Cuba, Laos and the Congo... It is quite natural that these hopes (for improved relations) are connected with the new President."

Pravda said "it was possible to read these hopes in the eyes of the citizens who attended the inauguration in Washington on Friday. But it may be difficult to have an immediate change, it said, adding:

"Eisenhower has left the White House, but left behind ghosts and spirits which have a real force and influence on United States foreign policy."

Comment along the same line was printed by Komsomol Pravda, the Communist youth newspaper, and Moscow Pravda, city newspaper.

Express hope

Komsomol Pravda said Americans truly want disarmament negotiations. Moscow Pravda said "Americans express hope that the new government will reconsider the old foreign policy conceptions in the light of the new situation which has formed in the world."

The text of Mr Kennedy's inauguration speech, printed last night by the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia, was published by Pravda today.—Reuter & AP.

The latest investigations that police stations have been officially levying money from cab owners through their associations to buy petrol for patrol cars, maintain the vehicles and fix traffic signs.

Although Mr Nehru had indicated for some time past that he was feeling tired official circles here had no previous warning of Mr Nehru's mood as indicated in his statement to the correspondent of the Daily Herald, London leftwing newspaper.

Mr Nehru was quoted by the correspondent as saying that he was tired of public life and that it might be best for himself and for India if he resigned.

One Cabinet minister said Mr Nehru would "never be permitted to resign" — particularly at the moment with India's third general elections only 13 months away.

Another Cabinet colleague, while echoing the general feeling that Mr Nehru's exit from the Indian political scene would be disastrous for the Congress Party, said the premier had probably been "in

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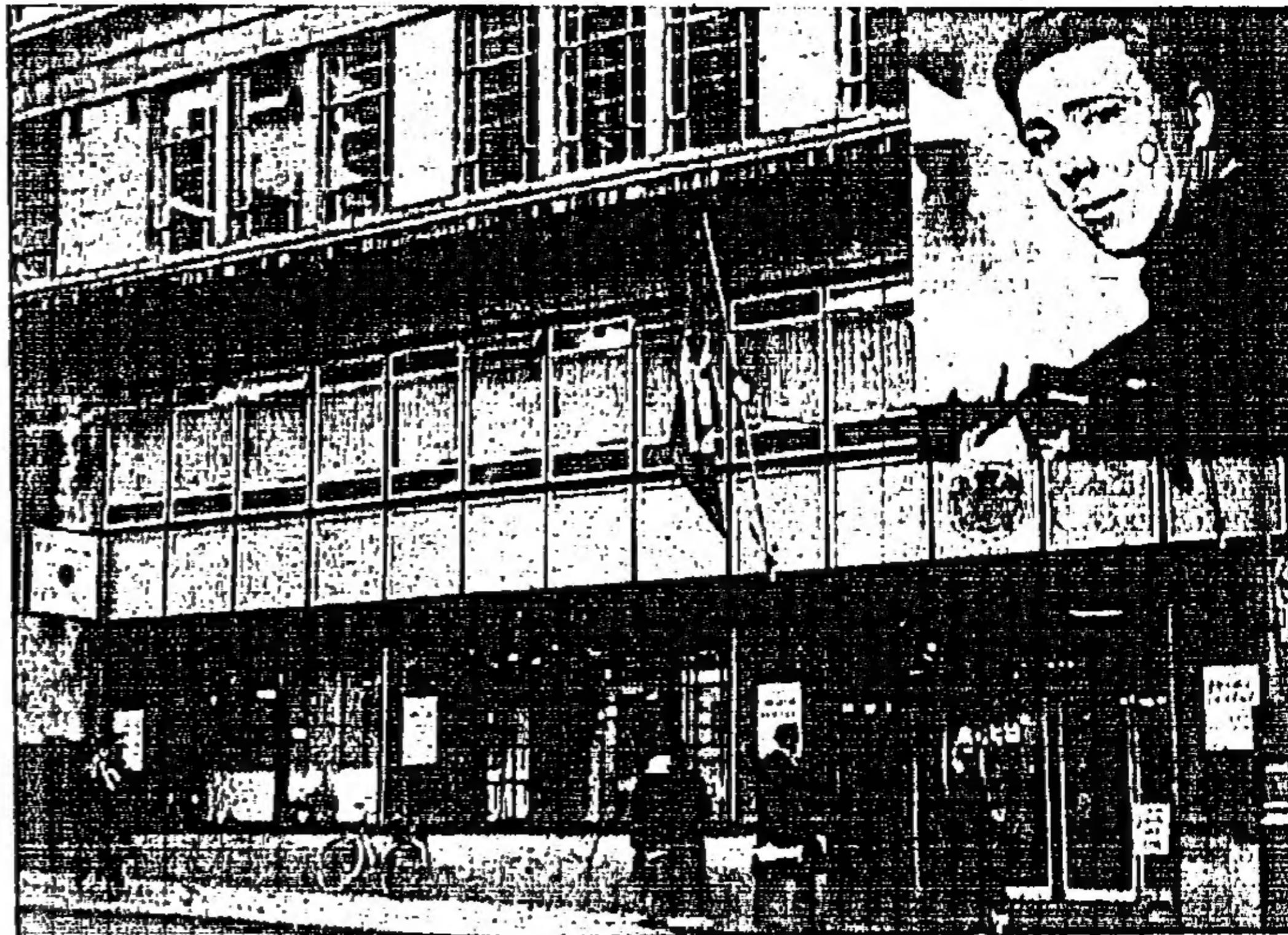
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Picture shows the Design Centre — show windows of Industrial Design in Haymarket, London. Inset, Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones. — Express Photo.

BIG KOREAN POLICE SCANDAL

Seoul, Jan. 22. One of the biggest Republic of Korea police scandals in recent years has come to light. It involves bribes that may total \$300,000.

The scandal allegedly involves nearly all police stations in this capital city. It was estimated police received a total of \$300,000 from "jitney" taxicab owners and operators during the last eight months.

A jitney is a jeep converted into a small bus.

The Seoul Prosecutor's Office is conducting a thorough investigation. At least one patrolman already has been arrested.

POCKET FINES

Alarmed by implications of the scandal, Prime Minister John Chang's Cabinet was giving serious thought to find some realistic way to terminate the long practised graft.

It is an open secret that many South Korean policemen collect and pocket "on-the-spot fines" from violators of traffic regulations.

The latest investigations that police stations have been officially levying money from cab owners through their associations to buy petrol for patrol cars, maintain the vehicles and fix traffic signs.

Although Mr Nehru had indicated for some time past that he was feeling tired official circles here had no previous warning of Mr Nehru's mood as indicated in his statement to the correspondent of the Daily Herald, London leftwing newspaper.

Mr Nehru was quoted by the correspondent as saying that he was tired of public life and that it might be best for himself and for India if he resigned.

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MR JONES SHOULD BE PAID

London, Jan. 22. Princess Margaret's husband Antony Armstrong-Jones will go to work tomorrow amidst grumblings by the British Press that he is not being paid for his services.

The former society photographer, who last spring became the first commoner in 400 years, will become an executive of the Council of Industrial Design. But he will not receive one penny for his advice on styling, although the job is a full time, five-day week chore.

Radio Moscow said that only a member of the British Royal Family can afford the luxury of working without pay. The broadcast, which was monitored here, referred to Mr Armstrong-Jones as Princess Margaret's husband.

Today the Sunday Express termed as "nonsense" the theory that "it is not dignified for anyone married to a princess to earn a salary."

STEP FURTHER

The Sunday Dispatch went a step further. It said that unless Armstrong-Jones earned something it might affect his work.

"I cannot help suspecting that he might work just that little harder if he opened a pay packet every Friday," said one of the newspaper's columnists.

"Even if you are married to Princess Margaret, money of your own is an unparalleled incentive. However diligent you may be in your work, it never seems the same if you are not paid for it."

It is believed that Mr Armstrong-Jones earned approximately £4,000 a year as a photographer before his marriage. He spent today, his last day before going back to work, relaxing with his wife at the country home of Jeremy Fry, a friend.—UPI.

Walked 4,700 miles

Moscow, Jan. 22. A 61-year-old Soviet pensioner, Aleksey Polikarpov, has now walked about 4,700 miles on a tour of the Soviet Union. Polikarpov set out from the Siberian town of Omsk in the autumn of 1959 and has just made his 600th stop. — China Mail Special.

Police are unable to maintain the patrol cars on their own "scanty" budget, it was said.—UPI.

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receiving and considering the
Reports of the Directors and
of the Auditors and the
Profit and Loss Account and
Balance Sheet for the year
ended 31st December, 1960, and for the election of
Directors and the appointment
of Auditors.

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February, 1961 (both days
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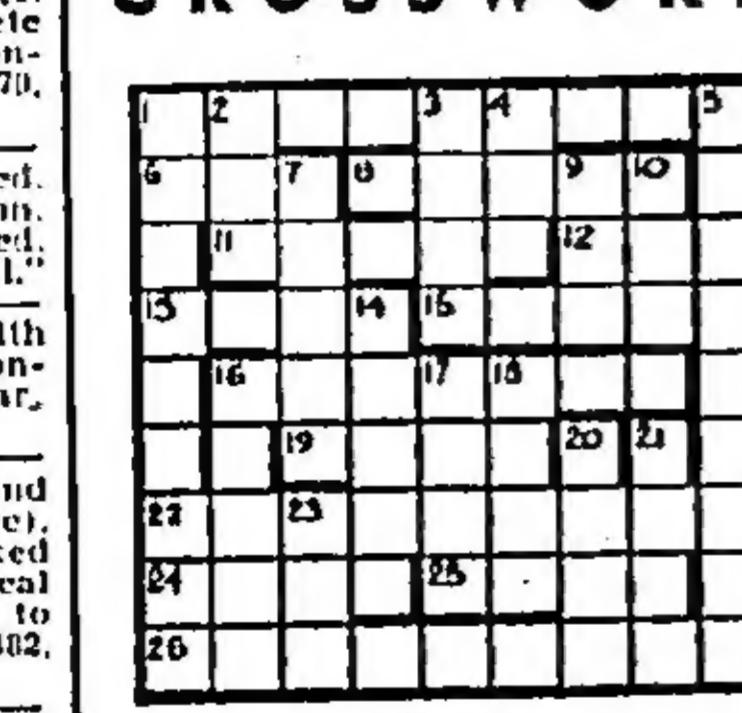
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Peculiar case of a policeman and wife of thief

London, Jan. 22.—A pretty young wife who had a policeman lover "badgered" her husband into crime so that he would be "put away," it was alleged recently.

And at the end of the hearing, Mr John Bourke, chairman of Worcester's Quarter Sessions, commented: "This is a peculiar case."

THE WIFE of Graham Hamer wanted her husband out of the way because that would be "an advantageous thing" for her and the policeman, alleged Mr John Lee, defending Hamer. And Mr Lee also alleged:

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SORAYA

She is to become a director
of a British firm which makes
baby cars.Mr York Noble, Managing
Director of the firm, said today
that the beautiful, green-eyed
ex-Queen has bought a substantial
block of shares in the company and intends to take
an active interest in it.

The reasons

Mr Noble said Soraya will
announce the reasons for her
entry into the business world
at a news conference in a
Vienna Hotel on Tuesday.The company produces mid-
size cars and scooters and owns
factories in Britain, South
America, Australia and Spain.Soraya was divorced by the
Shah because she failed to produce
a successor to Iran's Peacock Throne. Since then
the Shah's new wife, Queen
Farah Diba, has provided him
with an heir."I have known Soraya for
some time," Mr Noble said.
"We discussed this project
when we met on holiday in the
Austrian Alps recently.""I didn't really need to do
much persuading.""Soraya seemed very keen on
joining the firm and putting
money into it. I think she is
bored doing nothing!"—AP.JOHN
BROWN
WILL
GO IT
ALONELondon, Jan. 21.
John Brown and Company,
the Glasgow firm which
built the 83,000-ton
Queen Elizabeth and the
81,000-ton Queen Mary,
say they have "no intention"
of linking with any
other company to win the
contract for the new £30
million Cunard liner.Lord Aberconway, the firm's
Chairman, commented in
London on the formation of a
new joint company, Vickers and
Swan Hunter, to compete for the
contract: "In my view this
linkup shows that neither is
prepared to go it alone."Mr John Rannie, John Brown's
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with anyone else. Why should we?"

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BABY-SITTINGEdinburgh, Jan. 22.
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house on "operation baby-
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How did it all start?Several of the Camerons
volunteered first of all to baby-
sit for families in army married
quarters. Then outsiders heard
about it and the citizens of
Edinburgh now ring up the
barracks.—AP.Sadler Wells
singer diesLondon, Jan. 22.
Stanley Clarkson, Australian
bass singer who was a star of the
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F.E.'s son, too, has a gift for words

By TUDOR JENKINS

AN old-fashioned watch chain with long golden links adorns the waistcoat of Lord Birkenhead. It was his father's chain and is a symbol of the close affinity between the son and the brash, rip-roaring F. E. Smith, who became Lord Chancellor of England and the first Earl of Birkenhead.

With his left hand Birkenhead takes out a gold watch-chain. It is about three inches long, one and a quarter inches wide and half an inch thick.

Birkenhead's eyes light up as he holds the object forward for my inspection. It is a diminutive camera.

"My hobby," he says.

With a smile, he adds: "In the salons, these miniatures are becoming popular. Hunting women and men carry them. A friend or rival has a particularly humiliating fall, out come the cameras and the moment of embarrassment lives on."

We talked at Charlton, the family home nearly 10 miles from Banbury, in North Oxfordshire. It was a cottage in the main street of the tiny hamlet where F.E. bought it in 1905. For him, its chief attraction was the hunting.

He filled the stables with hunters and followed the Bicester hounds.

The second Lord Birkenhead does not hunt. But he still has two or three horses. He likes hacking.

F.E. kept adding to the cottage till now it is a fine country home.

"He loved this place," recalls the son. "His energy was stupendous. In the morning

father would play 18 holes of golf; after lunch, a few sets of lawn tennis. In the evening, he

would take two horses up to the 40-acre field and gallop.

Kicked it

"On top of that, in the summer he would go for a swim in the pool he created at the bottom of the garden."

This pool, about 60 yards long, was reputed to be the biggest, in private ownership, at the time. For the swimming was too far from the house, so, slowly, it is being filled in and becoming a lily pond. In its place, Birkenhead has had a new pool built a few yards from the terrace.

It was not swimming weather the day I was there. Snow was falling heavily. Birkenhead looked out of the window with satisfaction.

"This was always a splendid house in summer," he says. "So cool. In winter it was cold."

Reason for his satisfaction: he has just had central heating installed. In many other ways, too, he is improving the place.

At 53, Birkenhead is a shorter, slimmer and subtler version of the rumbustious F.E. What kind of man was his father at home?

He was indulgent, never administered any form of corporal punishment.

"The only time I remember him angry with his family," says Birkenhead, "was when I was at Eton. Just before Christmas he received a school report. I found father in the library kicking the report furiously all over the room. He did not speak to me the whole of the holidays."

Looking back now, he adds: "I think he was justified. That report was a shocker."

When he was at Oxford, Birkenhead was encouraged by his father to take his undergraduate friends home to Charlton.

"They were delighted by father's conversation," he says, "but they had to pay a price. At the end of dinner, each one had to stand up in turn and make an extemporaneous speech on some subject chosen by father. He used to tell them they would never get anywhere unless they learned to think on their feet."

Charlton is full of tangible memories of F.E. There are his desk and chair; the books he loved fill the library shelves from floor to ceiling. On the walls are cartoons and photographs of him, from the days when he was Ulster's Galloper Smith to the later days with Britain's leaders in the 1914 war, and the time when he sat on the woolsack.

Inherited

His closest friend was Winston Churchill. Sir Winston is Lord Birkenhead's godfather. Randolph was his fat at Eton. In a window niche is a bronze head of Churchill; in another is a head of F.E., by Sir Winston's cousin, Clive Sheridan. Near by is a picture painted by Churchill at Blenheim.

What I asked Lord Birkenhead, is the greatest asset you inherited from your father? Without hesitation, he answers: "The use of words."

F.E. took as his motto: Maker of my own fortune. He made plenty and he spent plenty. His son, too, is a worker, but more frugal.

Beginning each morning at 9.30, Birkenhead writes in his study at the top of the house. "I picked the room," he says, "because there are so many stairs to climb, no one ever disturbs me."

He became a professional writer after a brilliant military career in the war. He has given up politics—he was the voice of the Admiralty in the Lords—for the time being so that he can devote himself to the work in hand. For the same reason he rarely comes to London.

Birkenhead has written the life-story of his father and of his sister, the sparkling Lady Eleanor Smith, who died a few years ago.

He has also written the authoritative biography of Rudyard Kipling. But legal difficulties arose when this was finished and it has not been published. It occupies two bound volumes on his bookshelves.

When the French liner, on which he was cabin-boy, reached England the Indo-Chinese peasant youth

Birkenhead still hopes that one day it will be possible to publish it. So do I.

At present he is approaching the end of the biography of Lord Cherwell, who was Churchill's scientific adviser during the war. It has been a terrific task occupying three years.

Why Birkenhead not become a barrister, like F.E.? He explains: "Father did not want me to; he sold the Bar was too precarious a way of making a living."

As he works on his books, Birkenhead smokes cigarettes,

about 30 a day. He also likes cigars "an inherited taste."

His father smoked as many cigars a day as Sir Winston Churchill.

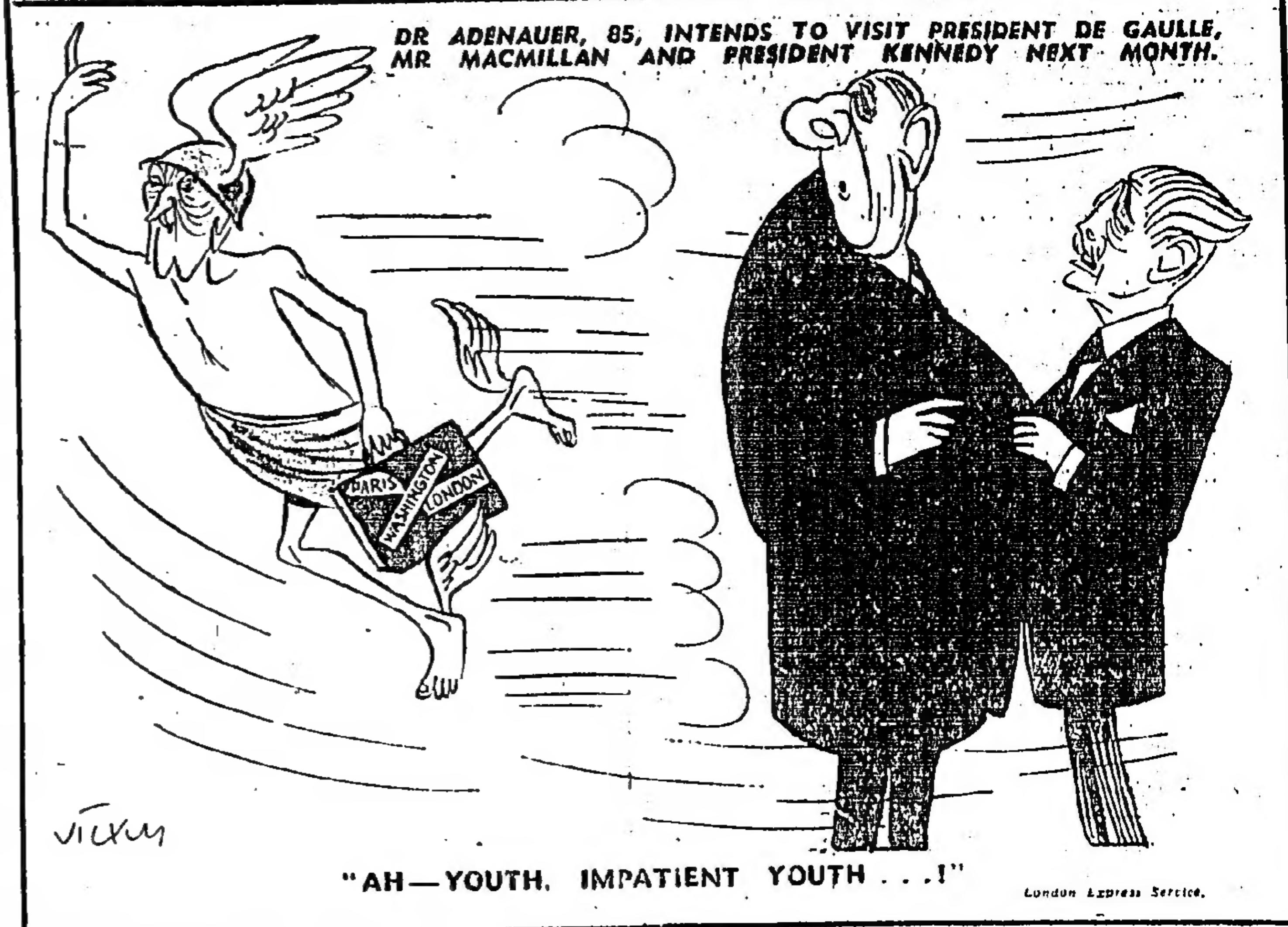
Welsh wife

"My son likes them, too," says Birkenhead. His heir 24-year-old Vincent Fournoux, is likely to go into the City.

One other thing Birkenhead inherited from his father: an eye for a wife. F.E. married the only girl for him; she rejoiced with him in his successes and sustained him in his failures.

Birkenhead married a daughter of the first Lord Camrose, a Welsh girl with a dimple. How could a man choose better?

—(London Express Service.)



London Express Service.

ONCE A LONDON DISHWASHER, HE IS TODAY ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT, RUTHLESS COMMUNIST LEADERS IN THE WORLD...

'THE ONE WHO SHINES'

Trouble again in Laos—and confusion. Once more the man said to be the cause of it is Ho Chi Minh, Communist president of neighbouring North Vietnam. Such an accusation dangerously simplifies a complex situation. But this frail-looking old man, once a dishwasher in a London hotel, is the dominating figure of the troubled area of South East Asia, the man who will do more than anyone to shape its destiny—whether by inspiration or insurrection.

Ho Chi Minh has long established himself as one of the most brilliant and ruthless men in the Communist world. A man who would stop at nothing to achieve his aim of a united Vietnam.

If Laos fell to the Communists, the troubled frontier between the Reds and non-Communist South Vietnam would be more than doubled.

His name means "one who shines." It is the last of a series he has used since his early days when he lived in a remote village in North Amman under the name his parents gave him when he was born in 1894—Nguyen Tat Thanh.

His bullying, drunken father, thrown out of work because he opposed the regime, vented his spite on the boy, the youngest of his three children.

Nguyen, a spirited lad, found life intolerable. When his sister was sentenced to nine years' hard labour for helping the peasants to revolt, and the brother he idolised was thrown into jail for sheltering a rebel leader, he rarely comes to London.

He has also written the life-story of his father and of his sister, the sparkling Lady Eleanor Smith, who died a few years ago.

He was put in prison for 18 who styled himself "Nguyen Ai Quoc" (Nguyen, the Patriot) was so impressed with all he saw that he discharged himself from the crew and became a dishwasher at the Carlton Hotel.

Today, greeting Western visitors in his luxurious palace at Hanoi, President Ho Chi Minh recalls his days in London with genuine nostalgia. "The people were so friendly, there was no racial discrimination. I loved the

fog and the movement of the traffic around Piccadilly Circus."

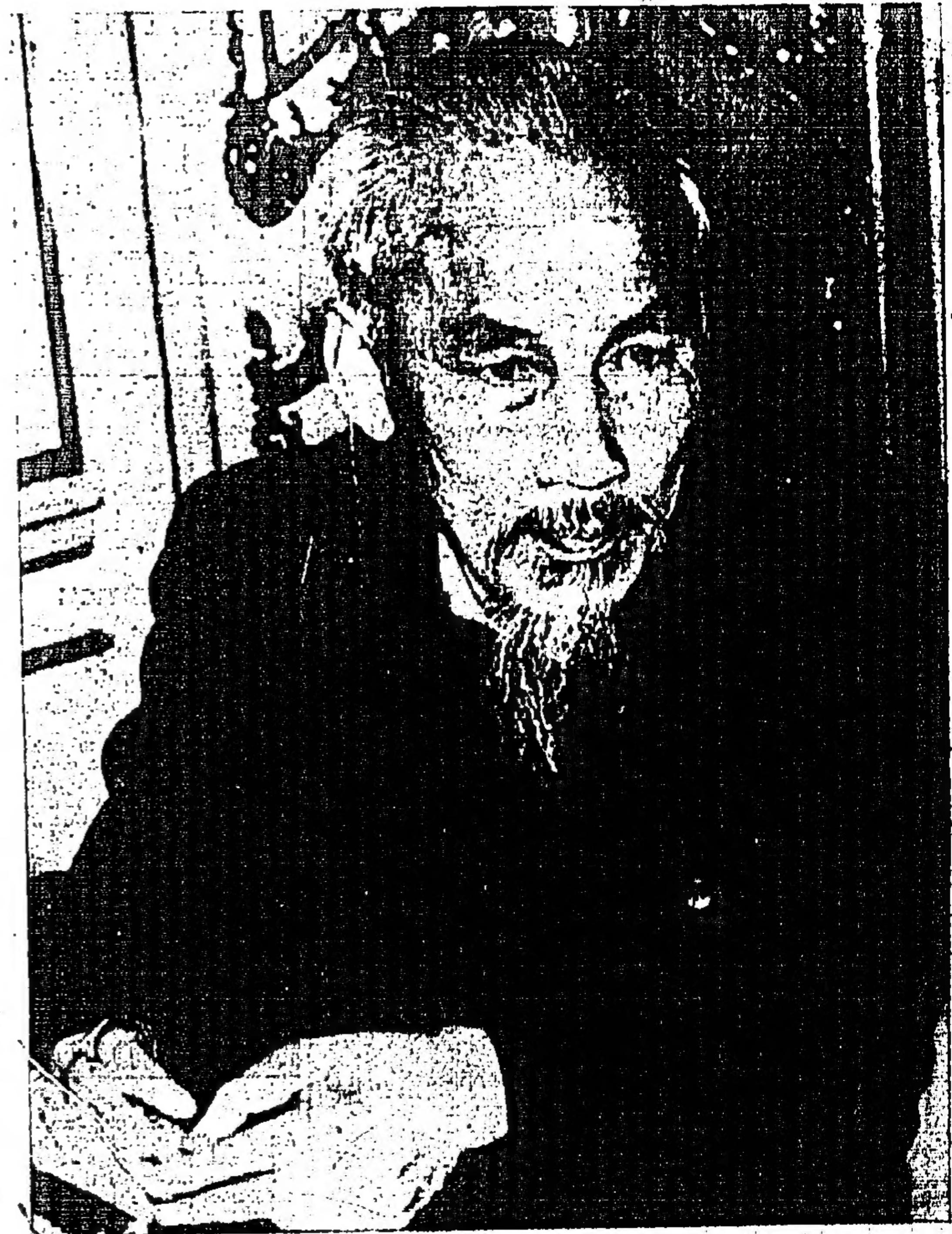
In 1919, he went to Paris where he worked as a photographic improver. He also improved his French and spent his evenings studying and arguing Marxist philosophy with young intellectuals of the Left.

He soon became convinced that Communism was the answer to the troubles of the downtrodden people in French colonial territories like his own native land.

Ruthless

He formed a League for French colonial subjects who shared his views, but in a short time decided that only fellow Indo-Chinese were "reliable." With ruthlessness he never hesitated to adopt. In later years, he purged the organisation of its African members.

In 1923 he went to Moscow as a French delegate to top level Red conferences. He was not to return to France until he came as head of the Vietnamese state in 1946. Moscow sent him to Canton where the Soviets were negotiating with Sun Yat-sen's regime. He was ostensibly an interpreter, but was entrusted with propaganda and Comintern activities over a wide area of China. Later he was transferred to



laboratory, were disturbed at the rapid growth of the so-called "Vietminh"—an organisation he formed to achieve independence for Indo-China when the Japanese came and the Vichy French were expelled.

He was again put in prison, but released because the Kuomintang could not do without him as a source of intelligence.

To save the face of the general who arrested him, he agreed to change his name. He became the one who shines.

When the Japanese surrendered, Vietnam was the only organised force in the country. Ho Chi Minh was made Supreme Councillor on the abdication of the Emperor and soon after the proclamation of the independent republic of Vietnam as a free state within the Indo-China Federation he became president.

But negotiations with the French broke down. Ho Chi Minh accused them of wanting to re-occupy the country. In December, 1946, war broke out. It lasted for eight years and ended with the Geneva agree-

ment which formed a frontier between the Communist North and the non-Communist South along the 17th Parallel.

Today, President Ho Chi Minh continues to press for reunification of the country. As opportunist as ever, he is probably the only Red leader as welcome in Moscow as he is in Peking.

He pleases the Chinese by not wholly disowning their theory that war is inevitable; and Moscow likes him because he says he has acknowledged that the possibility of war cannot be ruled out.

Pleases

President Ho Chi Minh says he has never forgotten his humble origins and still prefers the simple life. "I was chosen as president because I had nothing—no family, no money, no fortune and only one suit of clothes, the one I am wearing."

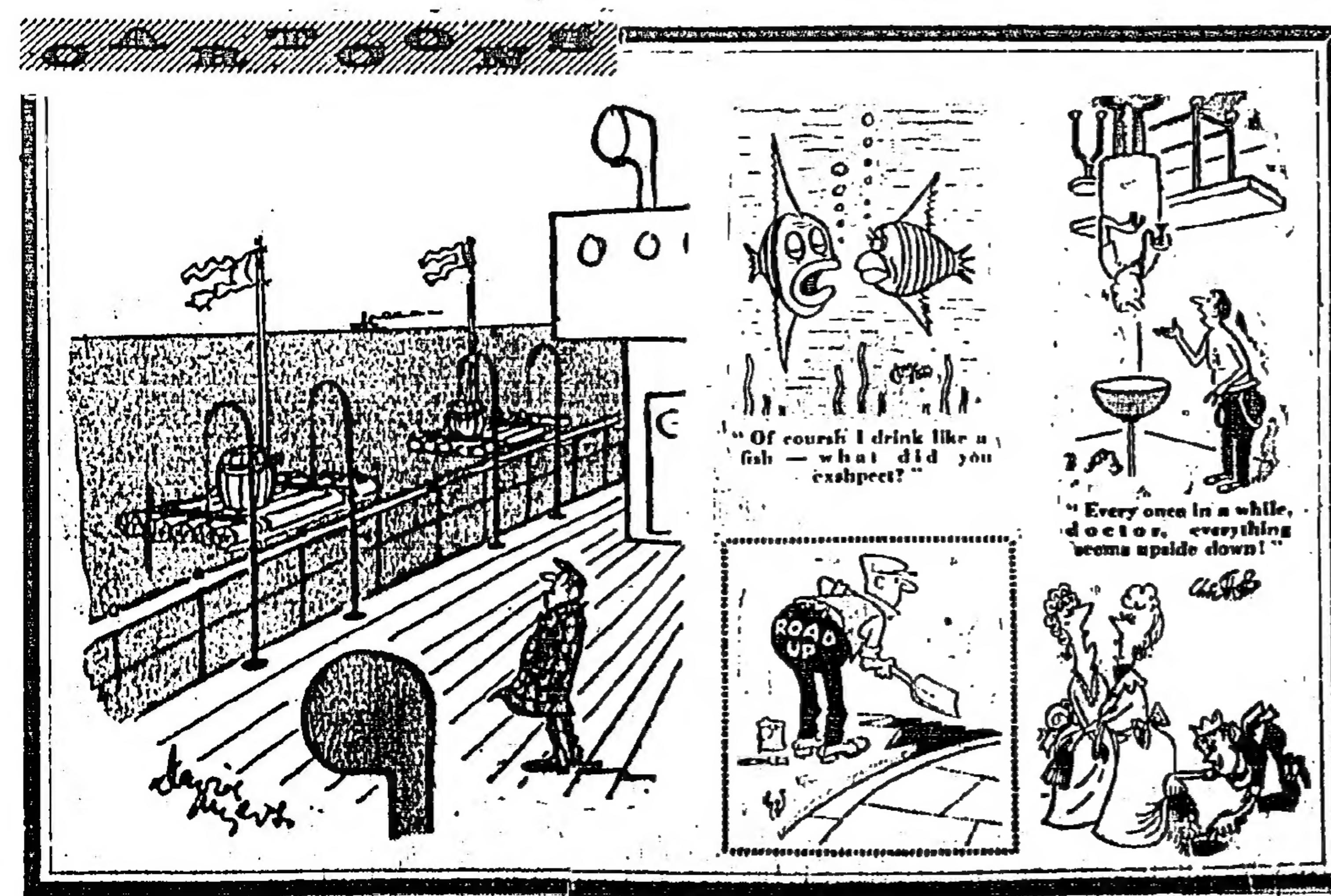
"I live like a peasant. I am up before dawn and I do not go to bed until late at night."

Living and working in the former palace of the French Governor-General, he wears a faded khaki uniform. His hair is grey and sparse, his thin beard rugged and neglected.

The President basking yet again in the world spotlight is the absolute ruler of 12 million subjects to whom he is known with genuine affection as "Uncle Ho". He rides among them on horseback despite his advanced age. His intellectual capacity has been acknowledged reluctantly by the French, who admit it was underestimated him until it was too late.

For despite appearances, Ho Chi Minh is no simple peasant. And his frail body and soft brown eyes belie his strength;

He is a ruler who with the voice of an old man whose face is gaunt of political faith and in power demands the extension of the frontiers of the country which could hardly have been founded without him; a demand which many in the non-Communist world condemn as a real threat to international security.



WOMANSENSE

Wool jersey solves your fashion problems



By JEAN WISEMAN

IT'S not so many years ago that Germany, not Paris was the world fashion centre. And the Germans have always liked a rather casual type of elegance, rather than the ornate, overdressed look.

This is probably one of the reasons why wool jersey is to the German woman today what tweed has always been to most of us—the basic standby for almost any occasion and any weather. To see just how the Germans treat this highly adaptable fabric take a look at the illustrations. First, a jumper suit with a knitted collar and knitted neckband, made in a two colour wool jersey in a check

design. It can be worn with or without belt. Next, a dress in three colour figured, knitted wool fabric simulating a woven one. It can be worn on many occasions. The sleeve and shoulder are cut in one piece. Under a guardman-like hat, a very sporty jersey costume which attracts attention with its belted bush jacket with revers, epaulettes and cuffs. Then you will see this two-piece dress with loose jacket made

in hard-wearing wool jersey with black border. Wearing this, you are suitably dressed for any time of day.

Finally, for a theatre evening, you could have a little dress and jacket in fine black wool jersey. The simple cut of the dress is enlivened by a pearl necklace at the throat. Wool jersey is your answer whether the occasion demands that you appear casual—or elegant.

How different if South had stopped to think earlier. He

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Chirpie's Story

—He Almost Went Across The Ocean To Europe—

By MAX TRELL

"I ALMOST went across the ocean to Europe this morning," Chirpie Sparrow said to Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names.

He had come as usual to the window sill for his breakfast bread crumbs.

He almost went

"I almost did—but I didn't," Chirpie added.

Knarf and Hand weren't sure that they really had heard what Chirpie said.

Chirpie repeated that he said he had almost gone across the ocean to Europe.

"It all started when I went down to see my friends the Seagulls. They're water Birds, you know. There's a whole flock of them living down at the harbour."

What to know more

Knarf and Hand wanted to know more about this trip to Europe which Chirpie had almost taken but didn't.

Chirpie walked up and down the window sill, picking up the last remaining crumbs. After he'd eaten them all, he said:

"What happened was this:

"Anyway," said Chirpie Sparrow, who didn't quite agree with Knarf that sitting on a smokestack wasn't a comfortable place for any Bird to sit, "I flew up there."

"Then I asked my friends what they were all waiting for. They said they were waiting for the ship to sail."

Chirpie said that the Seagulls told him the ship was going across the ocean and that they were going along with it, or at any rate to follow behind it.

"I was pretty disappointed."

"I hope you didn't think they had all flown off without saying goodbye to you," said Hand.

She couldn't help feeling sorry for the lonely little Sparrow, flying all the way down to the harbour to visit his friends, only to find none of them there.

Not so strange

"The thought entered my mind," said Chirpie, "that I might have gone away. Seagulls are always on the move. But at a sudden I spied them. They were sitting in a row, in one of the strangest places that anyone could ever sit. They were sitting on the smokestack of a steamer."

Knarf said that he didn't think that was such a strange place for a Bird to sit.

"If I wore a Seagull, I'd sit there!" he said.

"Then they said that no one would mind if I sat right on the edge of the smokestack and ended with the ship right across the ocean to Europe."

"Well," said Chirpie, "I almost did."

"You almost did," said Hand. "Why didn't you go all the way?"

PARENTS' SECTION

We're not really strict
—just too busy
to pander . . .

By MAUREEN OWEN

A NEW sort of announcement from Mr Harold Macmillan "I get the impression," he said, "that young parents now are much stricter.

"My parents were strict with me," he adds. "I wasn't perhaps so strict with my children, but young parents today are becoming much stricter again."

Today's parent is the great un-named and all the better for that. Our grandparents laid down a harsh set of rules, left nursery discipline to the nursemaids and earned themselves a reputation as disciplinarians. Today we would call it neglect.

Busy planning

The parents of the twenties and thirties were perhaps the most muddled on record. Mad on feeding theories, free expression, birth control, and the social whirl, they took on smart young nannies, discarded discipline and doled on their limited families for one hour in the morning and another in the evening. Are we better parents or just busier?

We found that you can't bring up children on a set of theories. Each child is an individual, and

that's our working philosophy. We found there isn't time to deal with undisciplined infants. James Edgerton, mother of five, including twins: "I think the exact opposite of Mr Macmillan. Parents today have so many difficulties to face that they tend to turn a blind eye to their children's faults, out of sheer exhaustion. Only the leisurely parent can afford to lay down strict rules and see that they are carried out."

We certainly have plenty to think about, plan for, and cope with. No one even bothers to complain about domestic chores any more. But I don't think it makes us strict.

Nor does Evelyn Anthony who writes books and leases after her own three children. "I don't think parents today are strict with Mr Macmillan's sense of the word. If you look after your own children you are bound to be more understanding of genuine problems, like being afraid of the dark, for instance. But you can't live with undisciplined children and I'm

JACOBY on BRIDGE

WATCH any expert playing the dummy. He will pause for some time before playing from dummy at trick ten.

This pause is not necessarily concerned with that first trick, but rather with the whole play of the hand.

Of course, that very first play from dummy may be the key to success or failure. Today's South did not believe in that pause and played the deuce of spades from dummy. If East had played his king just as quickly there would be no article, but East thought things over very carefully and simply played the six spot.

South won the trick with the jack and then went into deep communion with himself. He wanted to lead a diamond from dummy, but the only way to get to dummy would be with a spade lead and that would establish East's spade suit.

South tried a desperation play and led the king of diamonds but it was too late. East took his ace and knocked out dummy's ace of spades. Later on he made the queen of diamonds and four spade tricks and South was down two.

How different if South had stopped to think earlier. He

NORTH

♦A2 ♦J109543 ♦82 ♦754

WEST

♦A3 ♦K9Q76 ♦82 ♦AQ

♦543 ♦J9862 ♦1083

SOUTH (D)

♦QJ7 ♦A ♦K10976 ♦AKQ

Both vulnerable

South West North East

1♦ Pass 1♦ 1♦

3♦ Pass 3♦ Pass

3NT. Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦A8

would have gone up with dummy's ace of spades and led the eight of diamonds. East could play the ace or queen or whistle, but he couldn't set the hand.

♦CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass

2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass

4♦ Pass 5♦ Pass

?

You, South, hold:

♦AQ76 ♦Q2 ♦AKJ7

What do you do?

A—Bid six hearts only. There is no competitor to bid seven, but you don't have quite the hand for it. At the same time, your jump to six does not keep your partner from making a further bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You still hold this same nice hand. This time your partner has jumped to three no-trump over your two spades. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

BEAUTY HINTS

If your eyebrows are thick and inclined to meet over the nose, then plenty of "wedding" will be necessary to get them under control. Once you have got them into shape they will need constant attention to keep them that way.

After applying your powder, brush away any surplus from the face, cleaning all crevices around the eyes, nose and mouth with soft complexion brush.

Stretching is one of the most valuable exercises for health and attractiveness. So hop out of bed in the morning, stretch, stretch, stretch.

Retouch tinted or bleached hair often. Nothing looks more slimy than an untouched new growth of hair.

LADY LUCK
your
CHINA MAIL
horoscope

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Due to an exceptionally full social calendar you may have been neglecting a close friend, and you owe him an explanation.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): If you try to develop a new idea too suddenly you may find yourself faced with a series of obstacles which could have been avoided.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You should respect your partner's conventional outlook even though you may not share it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 18): A financial undertaking is rather doubtful and it would be advisable to postpone it until you feel more certain of its outcome.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A friend's sixth wedding

anniversary could be suitably remembered with a gift box of chocolates.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Avoid gambling over and above sum which you could safely lose without hardship to you or your dependants.

LEO (July 22-August 21): You are in conflict between your longing for children and a reluctance to assume additional responsibility.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): It would be a mistake to show your true feelings towards a person who does not respond and may ridicule your intuition.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You are fortunate in being able to run a happy home without sacrificing any of your personal interests.

CORPIO (October 23-November 21): A superior will give you some encouraging news, thanks to the keen interest you have been taking in your work.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Don't let a sudden emotional impulse spoil what may develop into a very happy union.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Your buoyant nature blinds you to the danger of insecurity, and even occasional qualms are soon forgotten.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a note case.

Rupert and the Purple Star -48



Doing as he is told, Rupert takes the end of the hosepipe away from the pool and beyond the boulders. "Please, the materials will stay from you," says Sailor Sam, "and don't get splashed with this electrified water. There's no wind, so it won't be blown back on to wooden bucket.

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Whiteaways

JANUARY

LOOK AT THE SAVINGS!

LADIES GLOVES, popular shortie style, with heat turn back cuffs and embroidered design. White or black only. Originally \$3.50. Now \$5.50

BLACK GLACE KID GLOVES, with three points and lacing at wrists. A very nice looking glove. Wonderful value. Originally \$2.00. Now \$1.95

FECAR SKIN GLOVES, smart style with an attractive elastic wrist in black, tan or brown. Originally \$1.50. Now \$13.50

HUMOUROUS BABY WOOL, a soft, easy-to-knit hard-wearing wool in pink or green only. Originally \$1.50. Now \$17.50

LADIES HANDBAGS, an attractive selection of handbags in black patent leather, smart styles. Originally \$17.00. Now \$4.95

SIMILAR BARGAINS AT KOWLOON

SAVE MONEY

LOVELY SILK SQUARES in 4 attractive designs, each in several colours. Originally \$2.50. Now \$1.45.00

LADIES GLOVES in 12 button length in attractive jersey in white or black only. Originally \$7.50. Now \$4.95

AMITOC MISTIQUE NYLON STOCKINGS, 12 denier, 60 gauge, fine sheer quality. Originally \$0.95 pr. Now 2 pairs for \$14.95

PEX NYLON STOCKINGS, a very reliable English make with neat hems and stain, extra hard-wearing, available in 3 colours and all sizes. Originally \$0.95. Now 495 PAIR

Whiteaways WILL SERVE YOU BEST

Police 2, Sing Tao 1

POLICE IN PENALTY DRAMA**MONTE CARLO RALLY**

**301 teams out of
305 still in after
24 hours' driving**

Paris, Jan. 22.

After some twenty-four hours of driving only four of the 305 teams which started out for the 30th Monte Carlo Automobile Rally were this evening reported to be definitely out of the Mid-winter and Reliability Run through Europe.

As darkness fell over Western France drivers representing 21 countries were converging onto the "survivors" will all face just after Lyons motor race on ice and snow over narrow winding mountain roads with almost unprotected edges over vertiginous drops.

The route from Lyons to Monte Carlo runs over eight passes in the 4,000 foot class—all snow or ice bound—and the drivers will have a difficult time maintaining the Rally's average of 31.8 miles per hour.

On arrival at Monte Carlo after three days and nights at the wheel the 120 least penalised cars will on Thursday compete in the "Round the Houses" race four laps of the principality's Grand Prix circuit.

Car wrecked

A mechanical breakdown near Gdynia knocked out one for the 24 Warsaw starters. Engine trouble forced out a British team which was among the 13 starters from Frankfurt.

A French team which left Monte Carlo with 34 other teams ended up in a ditch after skidding off an ice-covered road between Vence and Le Puy, Central France. The crew escaped unharmed but the car was wrecked.

The last "victim" was a British entry from Paris which was in a collision with a car in Northern France. This left 45 out of the Paris starters.

The 13 Athens starters, 46 Stockholm starters, 25 Lisbon starters and 63 Glasgow starters, including a two-year-old London taxi driven by Britain's Tony Brooks, second in the 1959 World Racing Drivers' Championships, were all believed to be "pressing on."

A motor race

The majority of the teams reported that weather and roads were so far generally good.

But the tougher stretches lie ahead. The sting of the 30th Rally is in its tail.

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THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**7TH RACE MEETING**

Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th January, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES

(There will be 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (Facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. **ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.**

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 7281).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (Facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 20th January, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$2.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (Facing Statue Square) and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong:—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 14th January 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 21st and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Saturday 28th January 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 14th January 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Saturday 21st and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Saturday 28th January 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th January, 1961.

Sing Tao waste many chances and lose a game of two contrasting halves

By I. M. MACTAVISH

A bumping pitch and a blinding light...if you know the old poetic cricket tale which contains these words you will understand something of the stirring climax we witnessed at Boundary-street yesterday afternoon.

Picture the scene.

Forty-five seconds left for play...eight thousand fans still seat-bound....the scoreboard reading, Police . . . 1, Sing Tao . . . 1, ...and a long lob upfield carries the ball deep into Sing Tao territory.

It breaks to Mak Wing-hung, the Police centre-forward, and he tries to force his way through his up-ended illegally by Fan Kee-wan. In these seconds of soccer drama the ball and the referee is pointing to the spot.

Mak Wing-hung lies sprawled on the ground. While he is recieving attention, the Sing Tao boys are making a half-hearted appeal against the referee's decision...and Lee Woon-ching is trying to get cold-fashioned game-ship around the penalty spot in an effort to upset the Police keeper.

This was only a shadow of the virulent young side which played such attractive football earlier in the season...and on yesterday's form it could once again be heading for trouble.

The interval "swig" given to the "guardians" must have been laced with some magic elixir, as soon as the second half started it was obvious that the Bobbies were back on the beat and it was the Tigers who were in trouble to start with.

At the end of the stadium clock have now reached away beyond the official end of the game and there is a strange hush as skipper Kung Wah-kit advances towards the ball.

Kung Wah-kit flashes the ball, leaving goalkeeper Kwock Chow-ming helpless, and the shot from the crowd almost crowns the referee's double whistle...the first blast signifying a goal and the second ending the game. Police are dramatic, but worthy winners...by two goals to one.

Poor standard

Boundary-street is building up quite a reputation as a ground where things happen and yesterday was no exception.

A cold, biting wind blew directly across the pitch and with the turf disappearing fast from the new end, the players on both sides found it beyond them to control the ball with any sort of confidence. In fact, the standard of play during the first half was so poor it was surprising the fans stayed on in defiance of the prevailing chill...but I'm sure they will long applaud their own judgment, for the second half turned out to be a cracker.

Young Wai-yip pushed a tame shot goalwards and to the consternation of the Police players and supporters alike their keeper misjudged the ball entirely. He appeared to think the ball was going outside but instead it crept in at the post and Sing Tao were ahead.

The Tigers continued to hold the upper hand and they should have increased their goal advantage when a fine job by Young Wai-yip rebounded from the crossbar with the defence beaten all ends up.

Goalkeeping error

The Police side was right out of touch fore and aft, but they had a great chance to equalise in the first minute when Ng Chuk-lau ran through the Sing Tao defence only to shoot wide. The home side almost had to pay dearly for this error. A few minutes later a hectic melee developed in front of the Police goal, when Chung Kwock-kul carelessly hit a clearance to a Sing Tao player beaten all ends up.

Several Tigers had a go at goal and the pressure was only relieved when Young Wai-yip drove the ball just over the top.

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Still hockey's 'Big Three'

MACAENSIS 'A', NAV BHARAT, KCC 'A' RETAIN TOP THREE SENIOR LEAGUE POSITIONS

Macensis 'A', by defeating Recreio 'B' 8-0 yesterday, remain at the head of the Men's First Division League table.

Second-placed Nav Bharat 'A' also retain their position by virtue of a very close 1-0 win over Recreio 'A'.

Kowloon Cricket Club 'A' also kept their third place by beating Macensis 'B' 4-1, whilst Army 'A' in another very close contest defeated Indian Recreation Club 'A' 3-2 to jump from sixth to fourth position in the league table.

Recreio 'A' vs Nav Bharat 'A'

In this match, played at Recreio, the home team had the majority of the play but woefully weak finishing brought about their downfall.

Their skipper Danny Castro was back in the ride after a long lay-off through injury and was consequently slightly out of touch. Had he been match-fit he might have saved the game in Recreio's favour.

It was not a good game; there was far more hard hitting than constructive play. Nav Bharat experimented with a 2-4-4 formation which meant that in attack they were handwheeled with only four forwards up.

Gardner produced one of his usual flashes of brilliance to score the deciding goal but the remainder of his forwards never looked like doing the same.

Outstanding

For Recreio, Alonso at right-half was outstanding in a very steady defence and kept a very close watch on Gardner, but some of the misses from the forwards had to be seen to be believed.

From the bally Recreio were first to attack through right-winger Pedroso who ran past Dillon but his shot was well saved by Isher. They attacked again through L. Gutierrez and Collaco but A. Gutierrez was caught offside.

In the seventh minute Ling went through for Nav Bharat and beat goalkeeper Santos but Nolanco tackled and cleared for Recreio. Two minutes later Ling went through again but this time Santos came well out to clear.

Recreio attacked and Dillon missed his clearance, Castro, running through, shot past. Another attack developed and this time Pannu missed his clearance to let Castro in, but Isher came out to clear.

The game continued with Recreio having the better of the exchanges. Their approach work was excellent but too many centres were too far ahead.

In the 29th minute a Nav Bharat Gardner-Chan attack saw Gardner's hard shot well saved by Santos who was forced to concede a corner but this was cleared safely. Gardner had another go four minutes later, his shot being cleared by Santos straight to Chan but he hesitated and a chance was wasted.

There was no more excitement in the first half and the teams changed over with no goals having been scored.

All Recreio

On the resumption Recreio were straight back into the attack but it petered out with Castro being offside.

However, it was all Recreio now. L. Gutierrez went through only to be beaten by Pannu. Gutierrez retained possession but his shot was saved by Isher and then in the 40th minute Castro's reverse-stick shot was only inches wide.

Still Recreio attacked and Isher saved twice in quick succession from Pedroso and L. Gutierrez. They then forced two short-corners but the Nav Bharat defence managed to hold out. Pedroso had another shot saved by Isher, his clearance going to Castro who unfortunately kicked the ball.

Then in the 65th minute Nav Bharat went away through G. Singh. He passed on to Gardner who took the ball through, and though tackled by goalkeeper Santos, sent a reverse-stick shot into the goal to give Nav Bharat the lead.

Recreio went flat out for an equaliser and should have obtained it in the 82nd minute. Collaco took the bally through and held on a perfect pass for A. Gutierrez but with only the game was held up for a come back and level the scores.

goalkeeper to beat, his shot was well wide of the goal.

A minute later Alencar sent a shot towards other forward, Gutierrez away again but his shot was blocked and scored.

Both sides now fought hard to regain the lead and both goals came under pressure. In the 48th minute Oliphant had three shots from a short-corner, the first two being blocked and the third going just wide and two minutes later he shot past another.

The pace did not slacken at all and paid tribute to the fitness of both sides.

In the 49th minute IRC went ahead. All sped up the right wing and centred but was just a couple of feet in front of his forwards and they all missed it.

Six minutes later Lettin sent in a hard shot from Taito's corner which Karamdin deflected behind for another. This time Arculli deflected Lettin's shot behind for a corner on the other wing. From this Arculli did very well to save Harris shot.

Winning goal

The ball went straight upfield to Ali who centred and a short-corner was awarded against Pettyfer but from this, Karamdin shot past. Again IRC attacked, Rahman going up the right wing but his centre was deflected just out of Wahab's reach and went behind.

The excitement was now intense. Lama went through for the Army but Arculli was out to clear.

Pannu went straight to the other end where Fearn saved from O. K. Dallal. Dallal regained possession and a corner was conceded by Oliphant but Army cleared their lines.

Then in the time added on for the penalty-bully Army scored the decider.

Lama went through and a short-corner was awarded. Turner passed to Lettin whose shot was deflected behind for a long-corner. Turner again sent the ball across to Lettin who scored with a hard shot. There was just time to bully-off again before the final whistle came to ring the curtain down one of the best matches I have seen this season.

It was a hard fast game, played in an excellent spirit and on this form Army 'A' are going to challenge hard for league honours.

The teams

IRC 'A': Arculli, Karamdin, Kitchell, Adam, Rahman,

Yusuf, Ali, O. K. Dallal, Hussain, Wahab, Hussain, Army 'A': Fearn, Pettyfer, Oliphant, Pearce, Lettin, Harris, Frusher, Humphrey, Narbi, Lama, Holmes, Turner.

In a Second Division Section 'A' match at King's Park, Demons and Nav Bharat 'B' shared the points in a 1-1 draw.

Demons went right through from the bally and scored and it was late in the second half before Nav Bharat equalised.

In the 13th minute Army increased their lead. Lettin sent Lama away who passed to Turner and ran in to shoot from his return. Arculli could only partially clear the shot and Humphrey, following up, scored his second goal.

Two minutes later IRC had two short-corners but Fearn saved well from both. Pettyfer sent Frusher away and the Army had two corners. Arculli deflected the first behind from Holmes' shot and the second going across-field to touch.

Army kept on the pressure and were awarded two more short-corners but they held out.

Then in the 31st minute IRC reduced the deficit. Yousif took a free-hit on the left wing and passed to O.K. Dallal who sent a lovely pass for right-winger Ali to cut in and shoot past Ling.

In the remaining four minutes before half-time both teams had corners awarded and from one of these Fearn saved magnificently from O.K. Dallal.

Equaliser

The second half continued in the same vein and IRC were very close to obtaining an equaliser. Centre-half Rahman worked his way up the right wing and swung the ball right across to left-winger Hussain. Hussain passed back to Hussain who shot past Fearn, only for Oliphant to clear off the goal-line. Again Hussain shot high from a long corner but Fearn once more produced a wonderful save.

However, IRC did draw level in the 42nd minute. Again Fearn saved two hard shots but obstructed badly and umpire Pedro Xavier pointed to the spot.

Fearn had taken a knock and the game was held up for a come back and level the scores.

By NUMPERE

As in their previous encounter, which Recreio won 1-0, this was another story of two strong defences giving very little away. Recreio's V. Souza was the best forward on view scoring with G. Mehta found B. Daniels who centred for B. Mair to give goalkeeper N. Prata no chance.

Gremm's had centre-forward J. Barrow off the field for seven minutes in the second half after receiving a knock on the leg. A. Fahey, substituting for Gremm's regular right-half S. Reynolds, played extremely well.

In the opening minutes exchanges were even with both defences well on top of their opposing forwards and the first real scoring chance came in the 21st minute when Gremm's took the lead.

A. Fahey intercepted a Recreio clearance and sent right-winger S. Talati away. From her centre a scramble developed in Recreio's goalmouth during which goalkeeper N. Prata was obstructing but the advantage was with Gremm's. Both sides were still striving hard when the game ended with the score at 2-2. It was a fair result and when the season is over, Gremm's will probably be able to say that they were the only team to take a point off the league champions.

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Two minutes later Recreio came close to equalising when V. Souza ran right through from her own half but H. Paterson finally laid it down.

In the 20th minute Recreio's M. Rozario chased a long ball upfield beat B. Miller to the ball and crossed to L. Gutierrez but from an easy position, Recreio's inside-left shot past. Two minutes later V. Souza went through again and from her shot goalkeeper M. Muir kicked straight at the ball completely.

The interval came on with Gremm's holding on to their slender lead.

The second half was only three minutes old when Recreio drew level. L. Gutierrez worked her way up the left wing and centred but Gremm's deflected it from the resultant free-kick. E. Osmund passed to V. Souza who ran on and cracked a hard shot past goalkeeper M. Muir.

Six minutes later Recreio went ahead. From a long ball up the centre of the field M. Muir kicked clear but centre-forward M. Rozario obtained possession and passed to M. Collaco whose centre found V.

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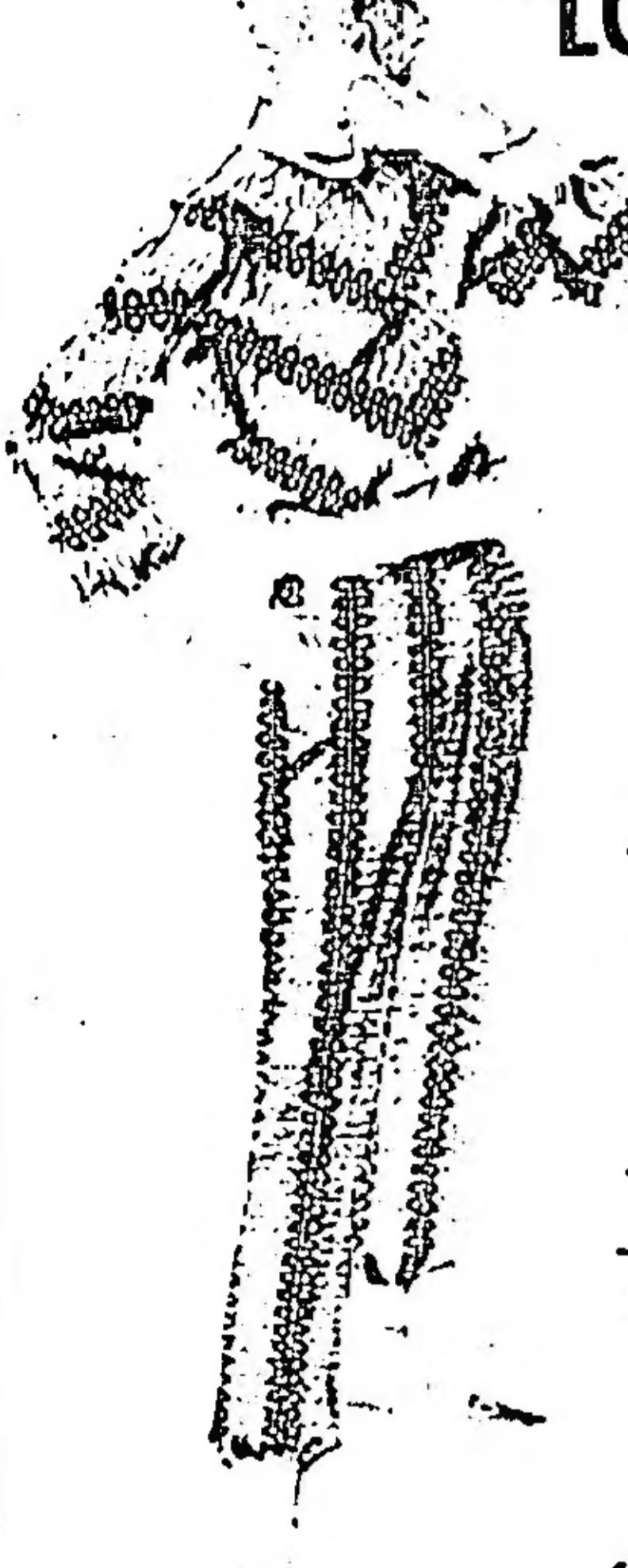
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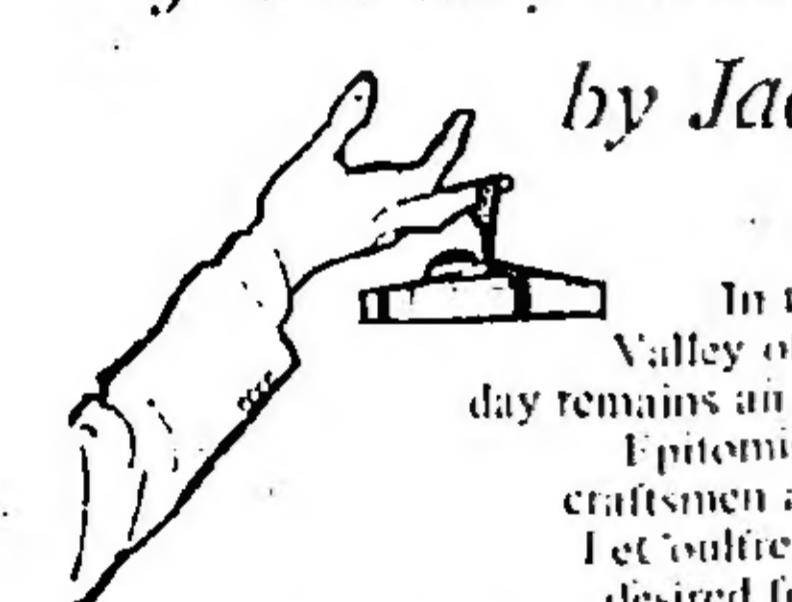
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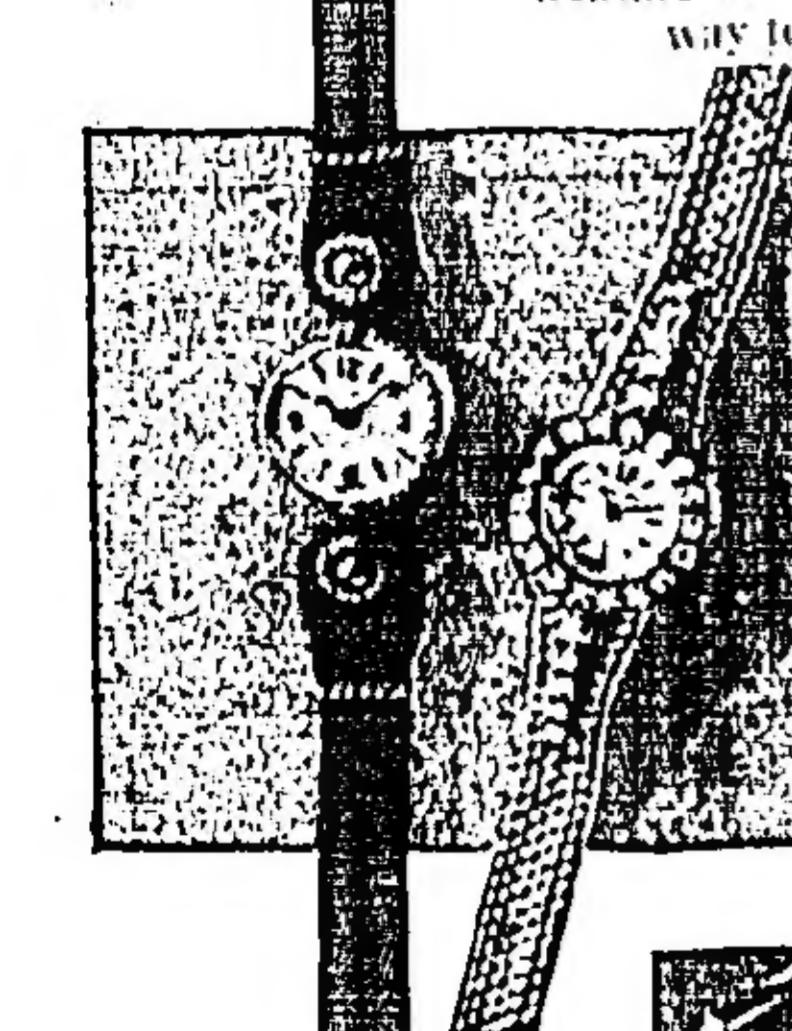


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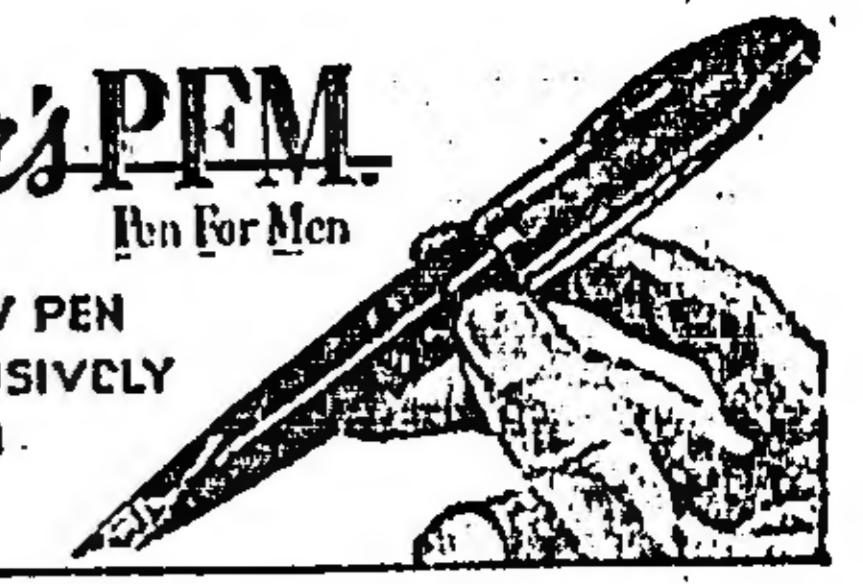
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HAIRDRESSER GOT NO TIPS Claim in bankruptcy case

A man employed as a hairdresser said in his public examination for bankruptcy this morning that he earned \$700 a month but got no tips. This statement was challenged by one of his creditors.

Shek Wai-ming, who was adjudged bankrupt on October 24, 1959, owed \$23,000 to friends and had only \$3,000 assets.

He said this morning that Ray's Beauty Parlour which he took over for \$23,000 in May, had failed and he had sold it for \$37,500, but had subsequently failed in a new shop he set up at 89B, Waterloo road, Kowloon.

\$5,000 KEY MONEY

This was the Shanghai Hollywood Beauty Parlour and he had to pay \$5,000 key money and more than \$5,000 rent a month.

Fittings, decorations and equipment on hire purchased accounted for \$20,000 which he had left from proceeds of the sale of Ray's Beauty Parlour, May, 1959, after paying back loans from friends to the value of \$20,000.

When the Hollywood Beauty Parlour continued to run at a loss after four months he tried to sell it without success and finally had to close down because some of his creditors had sent him a summons.

One of these creditors, Mr David H. C. Chau, queried Shek's statement that he only earned \$700. He said: "I put it to you, Mr Shek, that you really earn about \$1,200 if you include the tips you get. I also understand that your wife works with you at the same beauty parlour and earns \$300 a month."

NOT IN SHANGHAI

Shek denied earning more than \$700; he said it was the practice in Shanghai hairdressing shops not to allow employees to take tips but to pay them a fixed salary only. He admitted his wife earned \$300 at the same shop but said she had to support relatives in Shanghai and did not give him any of her earnings.

Shek has five young children whose school fees and expenses cost \$100 a month, he said this morning. He had paid regularly \$250 per month for repayment to his creditors, through the Official Receiver's office.

Mr Justice C. W. Reece adjourned further examination until Mr Ng Siu-lung, the proprietor of a hairdressing shop where Shek and his wife are employed, could be brought to give evidence. The examination is fixed for February 11 next.

Mother and 5 children die in fire

New York, Jan. 22. A mother and five of her nine children perished today in a roaring tenement fire in Brooklyn.

The blaze started in the family's top floor apartment of a three-storey frame building in the Williamsburg section.

The dead were identified as Anna Fischer, 36, and Jacqueline, 7; Charles, 6; Nancy, 3; Florence, 2, and Helen 1.

Taken to hospital were the father, Howard, 42, and the other four children: Cecilia, 13; Lillian, 10; Miriam, 15, and Howard Jr., 8. Their conditions were described as fair.

The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. — AP.

Pennsylvania blaze

New York, Jan. 22. An entire side of a block in the business district of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, was destroyed by a fire which burned for 12 hours before firemen could bring it under control.

The flames wiped out a grocery store, jewelry store, a record shop, bakery shop, restaurant, ladies' apparel store, and a television store.

Thirty-four people living in apartments over the stores were forced into the 14 degree below zero cold as their homes went up in flames. — AP.

246 die of flu in

Britain

London, Jan. 22.

A total of 246 people died of influenza between September 1 and January 14 in England and Wales during the winter epidemic of influenza which is continuing in Britain, a Health Ministry spokesman announced today.

The spokesman said that 10 of the influenza victims were over 74 years old. He said that the epidemic had taken a relatively mild form up to the present.

COLD WAVE TOLL

New York, Jan. 22.

Some 700 people have died in the cold wave which has swept the eastern United States during the past three days, it was learned here today. Most of the death came from heart attacks or traffic accidents.

The cold wave stretched from New York south to New Orleans.

TURKISH DEATHS

Istanbul, Jan. 22.

Seven people have died in a cold wave sweeping through Turkey, it was learned here today.

In Anatolia, several villages were attacked by wolves, which killed a shepherd and about 50 sheep.

At Brusa, telephone workers climbed the poles to escape from wolves until rescuers arrived. — AFP.

9 killed in plane crash

Honolulu, Jan. 22.

A U.S. Navy radar plane on Pacific barrier duty crashed on Midway Island today in attempting a landing and nine men were killed or missing of the 25 servicemen involved in the accident.

The plane, a 70-ton four-engine Constellation, especially equipped with radar gear, crashed on landing after completing an 11-hour mission patrolling the electronic defence system in Midway and the Aleutian Islands.

A Navy spokesman said the plane crashed into a fire truck and burst open its fuselage. The huge plane then caught fire.

Six of the missing crewmen were aboard the plane and the other three were members of the ground crew. — UPI.

TEXAS DISASTER

Houston, Jan. 22.

A World War II model C46 cargo plane owned by a non-scheduled freight flying service crashed in a rice field near Katy, Texas, today after an engine caught fire, killing the pilot and co-pilot.

The dead were identified as Capt. A. A. Shoup, pilot and Benjamin Nixon, co-pilot. — UPI.

FIREWORKS KILL 4

Mexico City, Jan. 22.

Four persons were killed and more than 40 hurt today when a collection of fireworks exploded during a religious festival attended by 3,000 at Huipulcoan community about 30 miles from here. — UPI.

PRISON WARDER'S APPEAL REJECTED

Mr Justice A.D. Scholes in the Appeals Court this morning rejected an appeal brought by a Ceylonese warder of Stanley Prison against conviction on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm to a prisoner.

Mr Justice Scholes said that there was ample evidence for the magistrate to convict the appellant, 28-year-old Isu Leboe Mohamed.

Mohamed was fined \$500 or two months by Mr L. T. Morris on November 7, when he was found guilty of kicking a prisoner Wong Yau-tak in the Stanley Prison on August 17.

Mohamed claimed that there was insufficient evidence to convict him. He added that Wong had said the attack occurred at 8:20 am that day whereas he, Mohamed, had left the prison at 8 am that day.

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING TO YOUTH

A Kowloon magistrate this morning warned a youth charged with showing indecent photographs that he would ask his mother to come to court if he was charged again with a similar offence.

When 21-year-old Pang Cheung came before the court today, Mr T. Creedon asked, "Do you wish the Court to send for your mother and show her these photographs?"

He replied, "No sir."

Mr Creedon, "And why not?"

Pang Cheung, "I don't wish my mother to know."

Pang who gave his address at 697 Fertland-street, first floor, was fined \$100 or one month.

He was arrested in Temple street last night.

Two other men who were arrested in the same raid for selling indecent pictures were also fined \$100 or one month each.

All pleaded guilty.

Central district building scheme

Mr Tseng Chin-lam, landlord of No 10, Hillier-street, Central district, who has already vacant possession of the adjoining house No. 12, applied this morning before the Tenancy Tribunal for exemption of the 60-year-old house.

In accordance with plans prepared by Mr A. H. Basto, he proposes to erect a five-story building, which is the maximum height allowed in that locality, at a cost of \$60,000.

Mr Brian V. Rhodes, President of the Tribunal, with members Mr A. W. Calrins and Mr Auw Pit-seng, examined the plans approved by the Building Authority.

Mr Waller Hon appeared on behalf of the owner who has an electrical goods shop on the premises. The proceedings are continuing. — AP.

Mr J. S. Sykes leaves HK

Mr Joseph S. Sykes, former Northwest Orient Airlines district manager in Hongkong, left Swissair for Tokyo yesterday after attending the 23rd meeting of the IATA agency sub-committee which concluded last week.

Mr Sykes was recently promoted to NWA's Orient region sales manager, based in Tokyo after serving a term as its namesake manager in Hongkong.

He was seen off at the airport by Mr. Morley F. Emerson, NWA's new district sales manager here.

Returns from UK

Mr P. T. McIlwain, President of the Hongkong Indian Welfare Society, returned by Air-India today after a brief trip to the United Kingdom as a guest of Air-India's inaugural Boeing 707 flight.

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Letters from you to the editor
A Superior Man

In your issue of Saturday, January 21, under the caption "Compelled by love," you paid a tribute to the late Dr Tom Dooley who hardly did justice to one whom Confucius would have described truly as a "Superior Man."

By his self-sacrifice Tom Dooley had done several great things. He had enhanced the prestige of his country America and added lustre to her glorious history.

He had ennobled his profession by living up to its highest ethical conduct in serving humanity with self-effacing devotion.

He had shown himself a true Christian and a great Humanist in his all-encompassing love towards the suffering, transcending all barriers of race, colour and creed.

Also, by his gentle love of his fellow-men he became his country's greatest contribution towards the cause of world peace, as his Mission of Mercy in Laos, the troubled land now unhappily being battle-ravaged, was above policies.

Generally, in his lifetime, in his service for suffering humanity, Tom Dooley had kept himself aloof from political entanglements. He had exemplified the true Christian virtue of Mercy, showing himself to be noble in action yet humble in spirit.

He was all that was finest in human nature, a truly Great Man in every sense of the word — great in humanity, humility and in love.

He was, as this humble writer described him some three months ago when writing in your columns under his own name, a saintly man.

America has produced two of the greatest men of the Twentieth Century, of whom she has every justification to be proud and whom the world can salute with pride, and would want to claim as brothers — Tom Dooley and Billy Graham.

Tom Dooley is the answer to the inventors of destructive forces. Dooley came into the world to serve humanity, to heal the sick and to render aid to the suffering. He mended not only their disease-racked bodies but also healed their shattered spirits by his own magnificence, indomitable courage in face of the most fearsome of all threats, Death which had no terror for him.

He gave of himself as his Master had done during His ministry on earth. He practised his religion as he lived it and went about his business with determination, never counting the cost to himself but offering every ounce of his last energy to serve those for whom he had compassion and love.

Tom Dooley is dead in the flesh, but his spirit is indestructible. As long as man lives on earth he will remember this saint that once trod the thorny path of hardship, of physical pains and worldly sorrows — sorrows caused by man's indifference to man's

sufferings, man's inhumanity to man.

We can almost hear the Master say to this new entrant to the Heavenly Kingdom: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant! Enter thou into thine rest." So may Tom Dooley's spirit rest in Peace!

P.L.

January 1936

As one of the results of the economic depression the trade in curios has fallen off and the well-known Hongkong house of Komor's is closing.

Established in 1863, it is one of the oldest local marts for objets d'art. In an interview, Mr Komor said that the demand for fine and rare antiques is still strong but local collectors having been temporarily hit financially, are not in a position to support such a large and choice selection.

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Rain may become heavier

HIS Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments: Dr D. J. Valentine to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr Rhys Cardoe Jones to act as second Port Health officer and Inspector of emigrants, Drs G. W. Pope, S. M. Gray and Yeo Kok-cheang to be health officers. Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin has been appointed member of the Licensing Board, and Mr Lo Man-kam has been appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in place of Mr R. H. Kotewall.

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NOW, HOTEL IS NAMED MARCO POLO

The luxury hotel being built on the Murray Parade Ground site will be officially named Marco Polo, Hongkong.

This was confirmed by Messrs Lo and Lo, lawyers for Wynne Ltd, the owners of the hotel.

Mr E. E. Souter, Manager of Peninsula Court which runs the Luxo Marco Polo Restaurant, said although many establishments in Hongkong have been named Marco Polo, a hotel and a restaurant both named the same way might be misleading to customers, especially when the hotel also runs a restaurant.

There are a Marco Polo